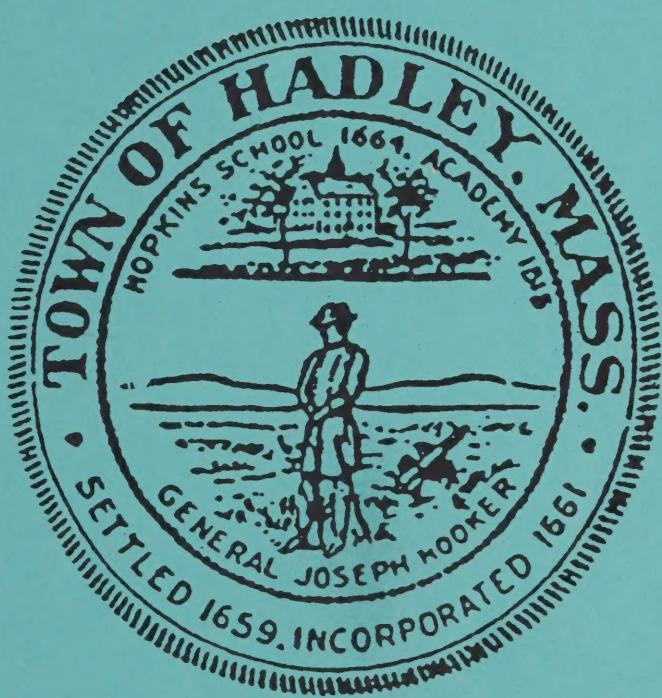


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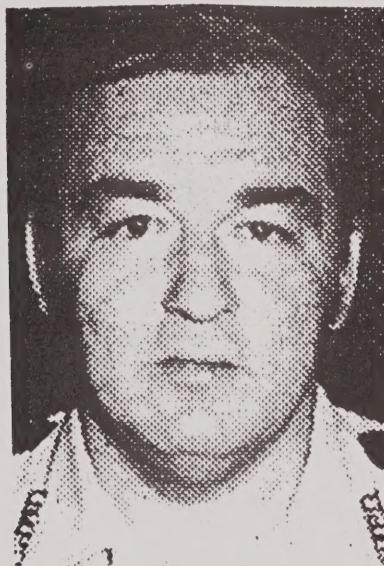
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of the
TOWN OF HADLEY
for the
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DEDICATION OF THE 2001 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT



Michael R. Grabiec Jr.
1942 – 2001

The 2001 Annual Report is dedicated in memory of Michael R Grabiec Jr.

Michael R. Grabiec Jr., or “Mike” as he was known to most of us was an important part of the Hadley and University of Massachusetts communities. He served as a Hadley Police Officer for 26 years and as a University of Massachusetts Police Officer for 33 years. He was a member of the Hadley Safety Complex Building Committee and was on the Hadley Cable TV Committee.

Mike will always be remembered as a police officer and a friend to many. Often referred to as “a cop’s cop”, he would always take the time to help a young officer. Mike was an asset to Hadley and his law enforcement experience was always drawn upon to help the department. He had a straightforward attitude but his sense of humor would always help in difficult situations. He was a caring family man with his job keeping him long hours from them.

We will continue to carry Mike’s spirit and enthusiasm with us forever.

IN MEMORIAM
DOROTHY M. RUSSELL
1913 – 2001



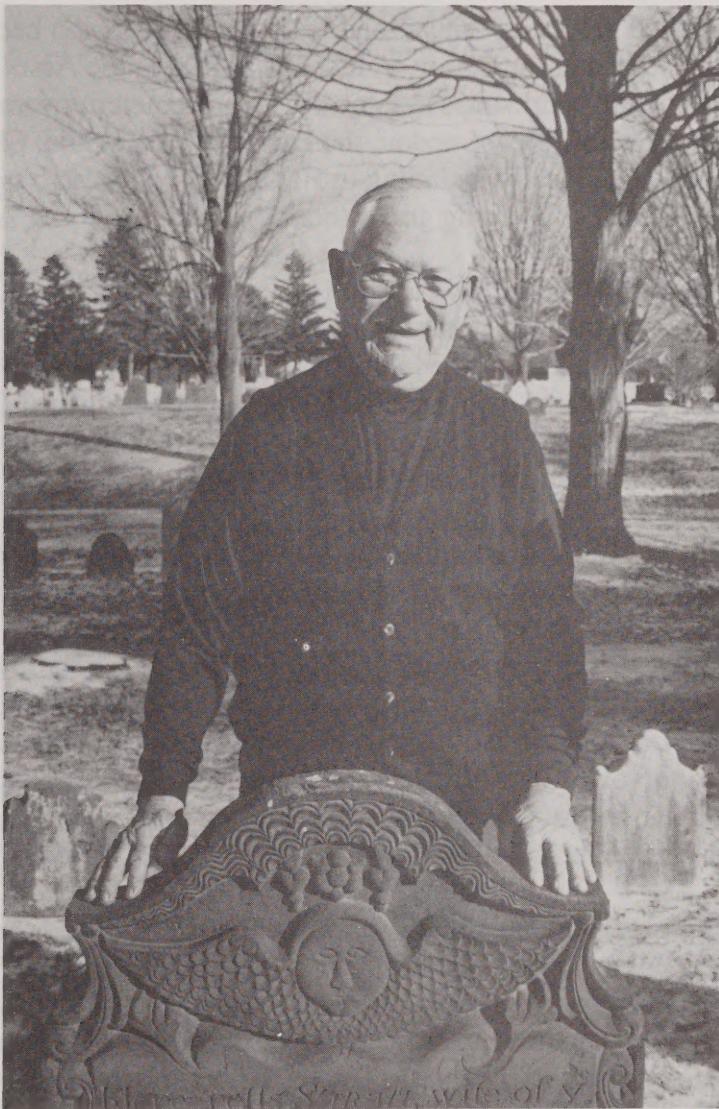
For many of us, Dorothy M. Russell was “Miss Russell,” our fifth grade teacher. Miss Russell taught at Russell School (named after her father) for 38 years before retiring in 1975. Retirement, however, meant that she now had time to dedicate her energies to an interest dear to her heart – the rich history of her hometown, Hadley.

Miss Russell was a founder of the Hadley Historical Society and remained an active member of the group until her death. She was the first citizen in town to be appointed to the newly-formed Hadley Historical Commission in 1974 and remained a member of the Commission until 1999. But, most of the work Miss Russell did for the town was done very quietly and was unknown to many.

She was indeed the town's historian. Anyone who had questions about the town's history could call her and if she did not have an instant answer, she would do the research and get back to them. She spent countless hours responding to queries from all over the country about genealogical information. She was often down in the basement of the Town Hall researching records so that she could answer these questions and provide people with information about their ancestors. She worked in the Historical Society's upstairs room at the Library filing and preserving documents, clippings and other materials related to the history of the town. On other occasions, she would lead a "walking tour" of the West Street Common to teach the history of the town and point out landmarks to Hadley's youngest residents.

A gracious, unassuming, modest woman, Dorothy M. Russell served her community and her North Hadley church her entire adult life. With her vast historical knowledge and her tireless dedication to Hadley, she was truly a unique and irreplaceable "town historian." She will be sadly missed.

**TOWN VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
WILLIAM "FRED" OAKLEY, JR.**



Fred Oakley was born in North Carolina and raised in the South. As a schoolboy in Savannah, Fred's walk to school took him through the now Colonial Park and Cemetery where old gravestones and tombs intrigued him. It would be many years later, however, that this interest would resurface and benefit many communities including Hadley.

Fred served in the navy in World War II and left the military as a Lieutenant in 1949. He graduated from Boston University and went to work for New England Telephone for the next 35 years. When he retired in 1986, his wife, Rosalee was Executive Director of the Association for Gravestone Studies. Thus, Fred's interest in gravestones was back and he was now in a position to do something about it. Eventually, Fred would serve as President of the Association for four years and later, on the Board of Directors.

Fred is always interested in “fixing things” and his particular mission became the conservation of gravestones. He initiated conservation workshops as part of the Association’s annual meeting. These “hands-on” workshops that took place in cemeteries were presented in places such as East Hartford, Boston, New London, the District of Columbia, Chicago and other sites. He has also presented some locally including in Hadley. Fred is also busy responding to questions he gets by E-mail concerning gravestone conservation.

Fred moved up to New England in 1945 and to Hadley in 1992. For Hadley, his move here would benefit the town greatly. Fred has cleaned, repaired, and reset over 200 gravestones in the Old Hadley Cemetery since he came to town and he has plans to continue his work. This past year, with help of three men from the Hampshire Correctional Facility, he was able to repair, reset and build new bases for 88 stones. Prior to that, he had repaired many others so that the total repairs he has made number over 200.

In 1998, the Historical Commission applied for and received a matching grant to do work on the cemetery. Trees were taken down or trimmed, a new fence was put up on the east side of the cemetery and the road inside the cemetery was built up with new gravel. Fred was actively involved in this project repairing stones and gathering information about stones in the oldest part of the cemetery for public use. The result was six volumes containing data and photographs of over 700 stones in the western section of the old Hadley Cemetery. These volumes, housed in the Town Clerk’s office, are available for those in and outside of town doing research into their ancestry. Fred is already working on the central part of the cemetery working with volunteers to record all of the data on the over 1000 stones located there.

Fred is quick to point out that none of the volunteer expertise and labor he supplies the town is done in isolation. He points to the help he got from Sheriff Robert Garvey in supplying three men to help him move very heavy stones and reset them or rebuild their bases. He also states that the Hadley Highway Department has been very supportive of his work and efforts and thanks the Hadley Historical Society and the Hadley Historical Commission for the support they have given him as well. He also notes that when he has asked for help, other volunteers in town have come forward to answer his call.

Congratulations Fred for being recognized as Hadley’s volunteer of the year. We know that you already have plans to continue this work and the town is grateful for all of your efforts to conserve Hadley’s history as well as educate people about the cemeteries and the rich history that they contain.

MEETING SCHEDULE OF TOWN OFFICIALS

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

First and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. - Town Hall

BOARD OF HEALTH

Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. - Town Hall

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Every other Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. - Town Hall

BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

First and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. - Town Hall

BUILDING INSPECTOR - Town Hall

10:00 a.m. to noon Monday - Friday

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Tuesday evenings

Other times - by appointment

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Every second Tuesday of each month - Town Hall

COUNCIL ON AGING

Second Tuesday of each month at 9:15 a.m. - Senior Community Center

FINANCE COMMITTEE

As needed

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Once a month and extra if necessary - Town Hall

HOUSING AUTHORITY

First Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. - Golden Court

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

As necessary - Town Hall

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

As necessary - North Hadley Hall

PLANNING BOARD

First and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Monthly - or as determined by Committee

VETERAN'S AGENT

By appointment

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

As necessary - Town Hall

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Second Tuesday of Each month at 7:00 p.m. - Goodwin Memorial Library

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FACTS ABOUT HADLEY

Annual Town Meeting Date: First Thursday in May
Annual Town Election Date: Second Tuesday in April
Town Hall, 100 Middle Street Hadley, MA 01035
Web site www.hadleyma.org

Settled	1659
Incorporated	1661
Area	24.75 Square Miles
Population - 2001 Town Census	4815
Registered Voters - 2001	3266
Tax Rate – 2000-2001 Fiscal Year	\$13.68
Total Valuation - 2000-2001 Fiscal Year	\$421,226,100
Form of Government	Open Town Meeting
Public Schools	Hopkins Academy Hadley Elementary School Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter High School
Town Highways	66 Miles
State Highways	9 Miles
Public Library	Goodwin Memorial Library North Hadley Library
Parks	Lion's Club Park - Town Common Skinner State Park
Service Clubs	Hadley Lions Club Hadley Men's club Hadley Young Men's Club Hadley Mothers' Club Polish American Citizen's Club Post 271 American Legion Hadley Grange Hadley Historical Society, Inc.
Museums	Farm Museum Porter-Phelps-Huntington House Historical Room in Goodwin Library by appointment

IMPORTANT VOTER INFORMATION

U.S. Senator Edward M. Kennedy

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e-mail: senator @Kennedy.senate.gov

U.S. Senator John Kerry

1 Financial Plaza, 12th floor

Springfield, MA 01103

(413) 785-4610

e-mail: john_kerry@kerry.senate.gov

Congressman Richard Neal (Second Congressional District)

1550 Main Street

Springfield, MA 01103 (413) 785-0325

FAX 413-747-0604

Governor Jane Swift

State House, Room 360

Boston, MA 02133

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FAX 617-727-9725

e-mail: goffice@state.ma.us

State Senator Stanley C. Rosenberg (Hampshire-Franklin Senate District)

State House, Room 320

Boston, MA 02133

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1 Prince Street, Northampton (413) 584-1649

FAX 617-722-1062

e-mail : sen.stanrosenberg@serat.state.ma.us

State Representative Nancy Flavin (Second Hampshire District)

State House, Room 238

Boston, MA 02133

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FAX 413-529-9485

5 Dragon Circle, Easthampton (413) 529-9200

e-mail: rep.nancyflavin@hou.state.ma.us

ELECTED OFFICIALS

2001-2002

<u>Moderator:</u>	Shaun S. McLean	2002
<u>Selectmen:</u>	Alan R. Jacque, Chairman	2003
	Richard V. Wilga	2002
	Glenn E. Clark	2003
	John P. Connor	2004
	David S. Moskin	2004
<u>Town Clerk:</u>	Joanna P. Devine	2004
<u>Town Treasurer:</u>	Constance Mieczkowski	2004
<u>Town Collector:</u>	Mary Pequignot	2003
<u>Board of Assessors:</u>	Daniel J. Omasta, Chairman	2004
	Raymond C. Szala	2002
	Jeffrey Mish	2003
<u>Board of Health:</u>	Gregory Mish	2004
	Alfred Szarkowski	2002
	David Farnham, Chairman	2003
<u>Planning Board:</u>	James Maksimoski, Chairman	2003
	John E. Devine, Jr.	2006
	William Dwyer, Jr.	2002
	Arthur West	2004
	Joseph Zgrodnik	2005
<u>School Committee:</u>	Thomas M. Waskiewicz	2004
	Christine Sweeklo	2002
	Phyllis Milardo	2002
	Mary Lou Laurenza	2003
	Joyce Chunglo	2003
<u>Elector Under Oliver Smith Will:</u>	John E. Devine, Jr.	2002

<u>Library Trustees</u>	John Powlesland Pauline Keener Elaine Tudryns Suzanne L. Waskiewicz Lisa West Cynthia Whitmore	2004 2003 2004 2002 2002 2003
<u>Constables:</u>	Richard Downie Dennis J. Hukowicz	2004 2004
<u>Sewer Commission:</u>	Edward Kelley, Chairman Raymond D. Shipman, Jr. Henry J. North	2002 2004 2003
<u>Park Commission:</u>	Jeffrey Mish, Chairman Joyce Hahn Terry Yusko	2003 2002 2004
<u>Housing Authority:</u>	Joseph L. Fitzgibbon, Chairman Patricia L. Osip Mildred Searle Sergio Orsini State Apointee: Stanley Paulson	2005 2003 2002 2002 2004
<u>Hampshire County Councilor:</u>	Michael Sarsynski, Jr.	2002

ANNUAL APPOINTMENTS
2000-2001
APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN

Town Counsel:	Kopelman & Paige	2002
Town Administrator:	Roberta Crosbie	2001
Selectmen's Secretary	Barbara O'Donnell	
Chief of Police:	Dennis J. Hukowicz	2002
Lieutenant:	Michael J. Majewski, Jr.	2002
Sergeant:	Ralph Gould, Jr.	2002

Dog Officer: Daniel Thibault

Full-time Police Officers:

2002

Rose Anne Beaulieu, David Scott Bertera, Laura L. Lefebvre, Tyrone A. Patruno, Brian J. Ravish, Damion P. Shanley, John M. Robitaille

Part-time Police Officers:

2002

Raymond C. LaFlamme, Joseph Lafond, John Rogala, Robert Waskiewicz, Thomas Harding, Gary Thomann, Mark Ruddock

Special Police Officers:

2002

Mark W. Grabiec, Richard Grader, Michael Mason, Barry O'Connor

Police Department Chaplin: Vacant

Registrar of Voters:

Karen L. Czerwinski (R)
Joanna P. Devine, Clerk (D)
Cynthia Kicza (D)
Laura Niedzwiecki (R)

2004

2002

2003

Election Officers:

Inspector:

Twega Fill - (D)
Helen Baj - Unenrolled
Irene Bemben - Unenrolled
Estelle Doherty - Unenrolled
Patricia Zuzgo- Unenrolled

Ballot Box:

Michelle Searle - Unenrolled
Marion Zuchowski - Unenrolled

Warden:

Stanley Kostek - (R)

Deputy Warden:

William Banack- (D)

Clerk:

Jennie Baj - (D)

Deputy Clerk:

Vacant

Teller:

William Banack- (D)
Janet Barrett - Unenrolled
Janet Barstow - Unenrolled
Patricia Bye - (D)
Geraldine Clark - (R)

Teller: Con't

Michelle Mokrzecki - (D)
Helen Rodak - Unenrolled
Irene Russell – (D)
Brenda Tudry - Unenrolled
Susan Zuchowski - Unenrolled

<u>Fire Chief:</u>	James E. Kicza	2002
<u>First Assistant Fire Chief:</u>	Edward Dudkiewicz	2002
<u>Second Assistant Fire Chief:</u>	Myron J. Chudzik	2002
<u>Captain:</u>	George Moriarty	2002
<u>Lieutenants:</u>	Frank Blajda, David Czerwinski, Stanley Sadlowski, John Waskiewicz II	2002
<u>Forest Fire Warden:</u>	James E. Kicza	2002
<u>Supt.of Hwy/Water Depts:</u>	Michael J.Klimoski	2002
<u>Asst. Supt. of Water Depts:</u>	Dennis Pipczynski (Temporary)	
<u>Tree Warden & Moth Supt:</u>	Michael J.Klimoski	2002
<u>Town Accountant:</u>	Patricia Shandri	2004
<u>Assistant Town Accountant:</u>	Joan Zuzgo	2004
<u>Building Inspector:</u>	Timothy Neyhart	2002
<u>Alternate:</u>	Steven R. Nally	2002
<u>Cemetery Committee:</u>	Stanley Lesko -Old Hadley Merle Buckhout - Hockanum Cemetery Gary Berg - Russellville Cemetery Fred Oakley – North Hadley Michael DiCola - Plainville	2002 2002 2002 2002 2002
<u>Civil Defense Director:</u>	James E. Kicza	2002

<u>Conservation Commission:</u>	Paul Alexanderson Alexandra Dawson, Chairman Daniel Dudkiewicz Thomas S. Fil Gary Pelissier Gordon Smith Stephen J. Szymkowicz Peter Cook	2004 2002 2003 2003 2004 2002 2003 2003
<u>Associate Member:</u>		
<u>Council on Aging:</u>	Henry J. North, Chairperson Jennie A. Wilkes, Vice Chairperson Rita T. Bishko, Secretary/Treasurer Bertha K. Baranowski Velma R. Kentfield Fred E. Mastendino Denise M. Swartz	2002 2003 2002 2004 2003 2003 2004
<u>Director of Veterans Services:</u>	Richard Niedbala	2002
<u>Disability Commission:</u>	Carol Barrett James Jackson Thomas Waskiewicz Jerome Yezierski Elizabeth Tedford	2002 2002 2004 2003 2003
<u>Electrical Inspector:</u>	Wilfred Danylieko	2002
<u>Alternate:</u>	Paul Choiniere	2002
<u>Hazardous Waste Coordinator:</u>	Susan Moran	2002
<u>Hadley Cultural Council:</u>	Dorothy S. Barnes Jean Baxter, Co-Chair Carol Rogers Katherine Nelson Harriet Levin	2003 2002 2002 2003 2002
<u>Hampshire Local Emergency Planning Committee:</u>	James Kicza Alternate: Myron Chudzik, Michael Spanknable	
<u>Historical Commission:</u>	Margaret Freeman, Co-Chair Thomas McGee, Co-Chair Alice Pelissier Margaret Tudrym George Urch Sally M. Farnham Michael DiCola	2002 2002 2003 2004 2002 2003 2004

Mt. Holyoke Range Advisory Committee: Merle Buckhout

Pioneer Valley Transit Authority Representative:

<u>Alternate:</u>	David Moskin Vacant	2002
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Planning Board Member to the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission:

	William E. Dwyer, Jr. (Appointed by the Planning Board)	2002
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<u>Alternate Member to PVPC:</u>	Wendy Cooper	2002
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Public Weighers: 2002

P. Wayne Goulet, Theodore Johnson, Paul Jordan

Zoning Board of Appeals: John Kokoski 2003
Edward Markert 2002

Chris Daniel 2002

Associates: Edward F. Kelley 2002
John Meadows 2004

Agricultural Area Incentive Committee:

Peter S. Cook, John Devine, Jr., Edwin Matuszko, Philip S. Mokrzecki, Kenneth Parsons, Gordon Smith

Cable TV Advisory Committee:

Gerald Delisle, David Prentiss, Paul E. Choiniere, John Ragle

Permanent Building Committee:

Thomas J. McGee Jr., Raymond D. Shipman

Right to Know Law Coordinator: Vacant

School Building Committee:

Joyce Chunglo, Yvonne T. Kielb, John Kokoski., James Maksimoski, Thomas J. McGee, Jr., Michelle Mokrzecki, Jean Waskiewicz, Joanne Keller

Hopkins Academy Building Committee:

Fred Ciaglo, John Connor, Joyce Chunglo, William Mahoney, Paul Mokrzecki, Timothy Neyhart, Tracy Kelley, Scott Kellogg, David Moskin, Donald Pipczynski, Earl Parsons

Shade Tree Committee:

Edward Golding, Marilyn Mish, Dale Wenner

Transfer Station Committee:

Howard Koski, Joseph Czajkowski, Gilford Mooring, John Mathews, Jeffrey Thelan, Alexandra Dawson,

Long Range Planning Committee:

Joanne DeLong, Daniel J. Dudkiewicz, Edward Golding, Andrew Klepacki, Karen Leveille, John Mathews, Edwin M. Matuszko, James Perley, Margaret Tudry, Joseph F. Zgrodnik, John Devine (alternate)

Beach Feasibility Study Committee:

Kip Foley, Jane Braaten, John S. Mieczkowski Jr., Diane M. Kieras-Ciolkos, Joanne Keller, Joyce Hahn, Terry Yusko, Bonnie Bolz, John Mieczkowski Sr.

Town Hall Exterior Committee:

Marla Miller, Thomas McGee, Michael Farnham, John H. Allen, Michael DiCola, Richard V. Wilga, John S. Mieczkowski Sr.

Waterways Committee:

Paul Alexanderson, Alexandra Dawson, John S. Mieczkowski Sr., George Moriarty, Gary Pelissier, Raymond D. Shipman Jr., Stephen Szymkowicz

ANNUAL APPOINTMENTS
2000- 2001

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE MODERATOR:

<u>Finance Committee:</u>	Nancy L. Huntley	2003
	Mark Klepacki	2004
	Howard Koski	2004
	Michael Pequignot, Chairman	2002
	Joyce West	2002

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE TOWN CLERK:

Assistant Town Clerk:	Janice Kangas	2004
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APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE TOWN TREASURER:

Assistant Town Treasurer:	Joan Zuzgo	2004
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APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE TOWN COLLECTOR:

Assistant Town Collector:	Jessica H. Hebert	2004
Deputy Collector:	Arthur P. Jones	2002

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH:

Plumbing & Gas Inspector: Peter P. Salvatore
Alternate: Richard Witkos

Public Health Nurse: Patricia Osip

Animal Inspector: Marilyn Iwanicki

Death Certificate Agent: Joanna P. Devine

Recycling Coordinator: Alfred Szarkowski

Restaurant & Food Market Inspector:

David E. Zarozinski

2002

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE ASSESSORS:

Assistant Assessor: Daniel Zdonek, Jr.

**THE PROPOSED FY2003 BUDGET AND REPORT OF THE
FINANCE COMMITTEE WERE NOT AVAILABLE AT
THE TIME OF PRINTING. THIS INFORMATION WILL
BE INSERTED SEPERATELY IN THE ANNUALL REPORT
AFTER BUDGET DISCUSSIONS ARE COMPLETED AND
RECOMMENDATIONS MADE. IT WILL ALSO BE
AVAILABLE AT THE TOWN MEETING.**

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Hampshire ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Hadley, in the County of Hampshire

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in the Hopkins Academy Cafetorium at 9:00 in the forenoon on Tuesday the ninth day of April, 2002 then and there to take action under Article 1, polls to be kept open 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and to meet on Thursday, the second day of May, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hopkins Academy Cafetorium to act on all other articles:

Article 1.

To elect all necessary officers of the Town.

Moderator	One Year
Selectman (One)	Three Years
Assessor	Three Years
Board of Health	Three Years
Planning Board	Five Years
School Committee (Two)	Three Years
Elector Under Oliver Smith Will	One Year
Library Trustee (Two)	Three Years
Sewer Commissioner	Three Years
Park Commission	Three Years
Housing Authority	Four Years
Housing Authority	Five Years

And to bring in their votes yes or no on the following question:

Question 1.

"Shall this Town continue to be a member of the Pioneer Valley Regional Transit Authority?

Yes **No**

Article 2.

To see if the Town will vote to have the following question placed upon the official ballot for the 2003 Annual Town Election:

“Shall this Town continue to be a member of the Pioneer Valley Regional Transit Authority?”

Yes

No

Article 3.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for Massachusetts Small Cities Program grants or monies, or any other Federal or State grants or monies, received as set forth in the appropriate application, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate funds provided to the Town by the State under Chapter 90 Type money and such other funds as the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Highway Department may provide, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Highway Department for Chapter 90 Type money allocated to the Town by the State, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money, for the maintenance and operation of the town in fiscal year 2003 as recommended by the Finance Committee, including debt and interest, and to fix the salary of all elected officials, including, if appropriate, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Assessors, Town Constables, Board of Health, Elector under the Oliver Smith Will, Sewer Commission, Planning Board and Park and Recreation Commission, and to provide a reserve fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6.

To see if the Town will vote to withdraw from the Hampshire Council of Governments effective July 1, 2003; and that all obligations of the Town of Hadley to the council shall be met up to that date; and that the share allocable to the Town before July 1, 2003, of the fiscal obligations of the council will remain a responsibility of the town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7.

To see if the Town will vote pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, section 53E ½ to authorize the use of a revolving fund, to receive Title V permit and inspection fees, and authorize the Board of Health to expend up to a certain sum of money from such fund to pay the cost of their observers as required by Title V, and return any unexpended funds to the Town’s General Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8.

To see of the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws as follows:

Amend: Section IV Intensity Regulations, subsection IV-A. and subsection IV-B. by replacing the words "Aquifer Protection" with "**Aquifer Protection except Additional Callahan Aquifer District**";

AND AMEND SECTION XII THE AQUIFER PROTECTION DISTRICT, BY REPLACING THE ENTIRE SECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING:

SECTION XII THE AQUIFER PROTECTION DISTRICT (ADOPTED MARCH 1985)

1. **PURPOSE OF DISTRICT:**

To promote the health, safety and welfare of the community by protecting and preserving the surface and groundwater resources of the town from any use of land or buildings which may reduce the quality and quantity of its water resources.

2. **DEFINITIONS:**

- a. Aquifer: Geologic formations composed of rock or sand and gravel that contain significant amounts of potentially recoverable potable water.
- b. **Additional Callahan Aquifer District:** On a map entitled, "Figure 2, Zone II Delineation, Callahan Wells, Hadley Highway & Water Department, Hadley, Massachusetts" prepared by Tighe & Bond, Dated February 2000, an area around the **Callahan Wells and Mt. Warner Wells** which is larger than the original **Callahan Wells and Mt. Warner Wells** districts adopted as part of the Zoning Bylaws in March, 1985
- c. Groundwater: All the water found beneath the surface of the ground.
- d. Hazardous Waste: A waste, which is hazardous to human health or the environment. Hazardous wastes have been designated by the U. S. Environmental protection Agency under 40 CFR 250 and the Regulations of the Massachusetts Hazardous Waste Management Act, Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 21C.
- e. Impervious Surfaces: Materials or structures on or above the ground that do not allow precipitation to infiltrate the underlying soil.
- f. Leachable Wastes: Waste Materials including solid wastes, sludge and pesticide and fertilizer wastes capable of releasing water-borne contaminants to the environment.
- g. Primary Aquifer Recharge Area: Areas which are underlain by surficial geologic deposits including glaciofluvial or lacustrine stratified drift deposits of alluvium or swamp deposits, and in which the prevailing direction of groundwater flow is toward the area of influence of water supply wells.
- h. **Original Callahan Aquifer District:** shall be the original Callahan Aquifer District adopted by Town Meeting in March 1985.

- i. *Original Mt. Warner Aquifer District: shall be the original Mt. Warner Aquifer District adopted by Town Meeting in March 1985.*

3. ***SCOPE OF AUTHORITY***

The Aquifer Protection District is an overlay district and shall be superimposed on the other districts established by the By-Law. All uses, dimensional requirements and other provisions of the Town of Hadley Zoning By-Law applicable to such underlying districts shall remain in force and effect, except that where the Aquifer Protection District imposes greater or additional restrictions and requirements, such restrictions or requirements shall prevail. Any uses not permitted in underlying districts shall remain prohibited.

4. ***ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICT***

The Aquifer Protection District is herein established to include all specified lands within the Town of Hadley. The intent of the Aquifer Protection District is to include lands lying within the primary recharge areas of ground water aquifers. The maps entitled 'Aquifer Protection District, Town of Hadley and Additional Callahan Aquifer District' on file with the Town Clerk delineate the boundaries of the district.

Where the *location on the ground of the mapped boundaries of the Aquifer District are in dispute, resolution of the dispute shall be through a special permit application to the Planning Board.* The burden of proof shall be upon the owner(s) of the land in question to show **how the boundary** should be properly located. At the request of the owner(s), the Town may engage a professional hydrogeologist to determine more accurately the location and extent of an aquifer, primary recharge area or watershed area, and may charge the owner(s) for all or part of the cost of the investigation.

5. ***Prohibited Uses in Original Callahan Aquifer District and Original Mt. Warner Aquifer District***

- a. Business and industrial uses, not agricultural, which manufacture, process, store or dispose of hazardous material or wastes in amounts exceeding the minimum threshold amount requiring compliance with Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection regulations (310 CMR 30, as from time to time amended); (approved May 1, 1997)
- b. Trucking or bus terminals, motor vehicle gasoline sales, motor vehicle service and repair shops, car washes;
- c. Wood preserving and furniture stripping;
- d. Solid waste landfills, dumps, junk and salvage yards, with the exception of the disposal of brush and stumps;
- e. Business and industrial uses, not agricultural, which involve the on-site disposal of process wastes from operations;
- f. Disposal of liquid or leachable wastes, except for:

- (1) The installation or enlargement of a subsurface waste disposal system for a residential dwelling, and;
- (2) Normal agricultural operations, and;
- (3) Business or industrial uses which involve the on-site disposal of wastes from personal hygiene and food preparation for residents, patrons and employees.

- g. Underground storage and/or transmission of oil, gasoline or other petroleum products excluding liquefied petroleum gases;
- h. Outdoor storage of salt, de-icing materials, pesticides or herbicides;
- i. The use of septic systems cleaners, which contain toxic chemicals.

5.1 Prohibited Uses in Additional Callahan Aquifer District

- a. Solid waste landfills, septic monofills dumps, junk and salvage yards, with the exception of the disposal of brush and stumps as defined by 310 CMR 16;
- b. Petroleum, fuel oils, and heating oil bulk stations and terminals;
- c. Storage of liquid hazardous materials as defined in M.G.L. s 21E, except for storage of liquid petroleum products as defined in Section XII 5.1.d. of this Bylaw, unless such storage is:
 - 1) above ground level; and
 - 2) on an impervious surface; and
 - 3) either
 - a) in container(s) or above ground tank(s) within a building; or;
 - b) outdoors in covered container(s) or above ground tank(s) in an area that has a containment system designed to hold either 110% of the total possible storage of all containers, or 110% of the largest container's storage capacity, whichever is greater;
- d. Storage of liquid petroleum products in excess of fifteen (15) gallons (U.S.A.), including gasoline, No. 2 fuel oil (a.k.a home heating oil), No. 1 fuel oil, all motor oils, unless such storage is:
 - 1) above ground level; and
 - 2) on an impervious surface; and
 - 3) either
 - c) in container(s) or above ground tank(s) within a building; or;
 - d) outdoors in covered container(s) or above ground tank(s) in an area that has a containment system designed to hold either 110% of the total possible storage of all containers, or 110% of the largest container's storage capacity, whichever is greater;
- e. Storage of sludge and septic, unless such storage is in compliance with 310 CMR 32.30 and 310 CMR 32.31;
- f. Storage of animal manure unless covered or contained in a manner approved by the Natural Resource Conservation Service;
- g. Outdoor storage of salt, de-icing materials, pesticides or herbicides;
- h. Business and industrial uses, not agricultural, which involve the on-site disposal of process wastes from operations and from non-sanitary wastewater treatment facilities; Disposal of liquid or leachable wastes, except for:
 - 1) The installation or enlargement of a subsurface waste disposal system for a residential dwelling, and;
 - 2) Normal agricultural operations, and;
 - 3) Business or industrial uses which involve the on-site disposal of wastes from personal hygiene and food preparation for residents, patrons and employees.
- i. Stockpiling and disposal of snow or ice brought in from outside the District;
- j. Storage of commercial fertilizers, unless such storage is within a structure designed to prevent generation and escape of contaminated runoff or leachate;
- k. Facilities that generate, treat, store, or dispose of hazardous waste that are subject to M.G.L.c. 21C and 310 CMR 30.00 as amended, except for the following:
 - a) very small quantity generators as defined under 310 CMR 30.000 as amended;

- b) household hazardous waste centers and events under 310 CMR 30.390 *as amended*;
- c) waste oil retention facilities required by M.G.L.c. 21 Sec. 52A;
- d) water remediation treatment works approved by DEP for the treatment of contaminated ground or surface waters;

1. Floor drains, which would discharge directly to the ground

6. **Restricted Uses in all Aquifer Districts, including Additional Callahan Aquifer District**

- a. Excavation for removal of earth, sand, gravel, and other soils shall not extend closer than **five (5)** feet above the annual high groundwater table. This section shall not apply to uses incidental to permitted uses, including but not limited to providing for the installation or maintenance of structural foundations, fresh water ponds, utility conduits or on-site sewage disposal.
 - (1) Access road(s) to extractive operation sites shall include a gate or other secure mechanism to restrict public access to the site.
- b. The use of sodium chloride for ice control shall be minimized, consistent with public highway safety requirements.
- c. **The use of** commercial fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, or other leachable materials in amounts, which result in groundwater contamination.

7. **DRAINAGE**

- a. All runoff from impervious surfaces shall be recharged on the site by being diverted toward areas covered with vegetation for surface infiltration to the extent possible. Dry wells shall be used only where other methods are infeasible, and shall be preceded by oil, grease and sediment traps to facilitate removal of contamination.
- b. Whenever more than five non-registered motor vehicles are present upon any one lot, they shall be stored on an impervious containment area, drainage from which shall be directed to an oil/water/solids separation system. A plan for such system, stamped by a Mass. registered engineer, shall be filed with the Planning Board as part of Site Plan Approval; should Site Plan Approval not be required, the plan shall be filed with the Building Inspector. This provision shall not apply to the following: construction vehicles, farm vehicles, and uses lawfully in existence as of the effective date of this Bylaw.

8. **USES BY SPECIAL PERMIT (AMENDED OCTOBER 17, 1991)**

Uses which may be permitted by the Planning Board in accordance with the regulations appearing in Section VI-B2 of this By-Law.

- a. Business and industrial activities permitted in the underlying district (either by matter of right or by special permit) shall file application for a special permit.
 - (1) Procedure: In addition to meeting the requirements of Section VI-B4 of this By-Law, the applicant must file six (6) copies of a site plan, as outlined below:

(a) Said application and plan shall be prepared in accordance with the data requirements of the proposed development, including but not be limited to:

- A site plan, which shall show, but not be limited to:
 - drainage recharge features and provisions to prevent loss of recharge;
 - provisions to control soil erosion and sedimentation;
 - provisions to prevent soil compaction;
 - provisions to prevent seepage from sewer pipes;
 - provisions to prevent contamination of groundwater by petroleum products or hazardous chemicals.
- A complete list of chemicals, pesticides, fuels and other potentially hazardous materials to be used or stored on the premises in quantities greater than those associated with normal household use. Those businesses using or storing such hazardous materials shall file a definitive operating plan, which shall show, but not limited to:
 - provisions for protection of hazardous materials from vandalism;
 - provisions for the prevention of corrosion and leakage of containers storing hazardous materials;
 - provisions for the indoor storage of all hazardous materials;
 - provisions to impervious floor surfaces with no interior drain;
 - provisions to prevent hazardous materials spillage to the outside;
 - provisions for storage of accumulated waste;
 - provisions for the immediate containment and clean up of any hazardous spills.

b. The Planning Board shall refer copies of the application to the Board of Health, Zoning Board, Conservation Commission, and the Town Engineer, which shall review the application either separately or jointly and shall submit their recommendation and comments to the Planning Board. Failure of Boards/Departments to make recommendations within thirty-five (35) days of the referral of the application shall be deemed to be lack of opposition.

9. ***NON-CONFORMING USES***

Non-conforming uses, which were lawfully existing, begun or in receipt of a building or special permit prior to the first publication of notice of public hearing for this By-Law may be continued. Such non-conforming uses may be extended or altered, as specified in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40-A, Section 6, provided that there is a finding by the **Planning Board**

that such change does not increase the danger of groundwater pollution from such use. **However, the expansion of petroleum storage, or hazardous material use or hazardous waste generation is permitted within the limits of an operation's DEP approved generator category as described in 310CMR30 as of the effective date of this bylaw.** Applicants shall follow procedures specified in Section 9 of this By-Law.

10.

Should the Attorney General disapprove any portion of this Bylaw, the disapproval shall only apply to that portion and the remaining Bylaw shall remain intact and effective.

And to vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Hadley by accepting as an overlay zone, a map entitled: "Figure 2, Zone II Delineation, Callahan Wells, Hadley Highway & Water Department, Hadley, Massachusetts" prepared by Tighe & Bond, dated February 2000.

The increased area of the Callahan aquifer district, that is the difference between the original **Callahan and Mt. Warner** districts (adopted March 1985) and the new expanded district (Tighe & Bond, February, 2000) shall be referred to as the "**Additional Callahan Aquifer District**" or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Water Reserve Fund the sum of \$25,000 for water main replacement and appurtenances on the West end of Route 9/Russell Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10.

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

Section 1 **Authority**

This bylaw is adopted by the Town under its police powers to protect public health and welfare and its powers under M.G.L. c.40, S21 et seq. and implements the Town's authority to regulate water use pursuant to M.G.L. 41,S.69B. This bylaw also implements the Town's authority under M.G.L. c40, S.41A, conditioned upon a declaration of water supply emergency issued by the Department of Environmental Protection.

Section 2 **Purpose**

The purpose of this bylaw is to protect, preserve and maintain the public health, safety and welfare whenever there is in force a State of Water Supply Conservation or State of Water Supply Emergency by providing for enforcement of any duly imposed restrictions, requirements, provision or conditions imposed by the Town or by the Department of Environmental Protection.

Section 3 **Definitions**

Person shall mean any individual, corporation trust, partnership or association, or entity.

State of Water Supply Emergency shall mean a State of Water Supply Emergency declared by the Department of Environmental Protection under M.G.L. c21G, S15-17.

State of Water Supply Conservation shall mean a State of Water Supply Conservation declared by the Town pursuant to section 4 of this bylaw.

Water Users or Water Consumers shall mean all public and private users of the Town's public water system, irrespective of any person's responsibility for billing purposes for water used at any particular facility.

Section 4

Declaration of a State of Water Supply Conservation

The Town, through its Board of Water Commissioners, may declare a State of Water Supply Conservation upon a determination by a majority vote of the Board that a shortage of water exists and conservation measures are appropriate to ensure an adequate supply of water to all water consumers. Public notice of a State of Water Conservation shall be given under section 6 of this bylaw before it may be enforced.

Section 5

Restricted Water Uses

A declaration of a State of water Supply Conservation shall include one or more of the following restrictions, conditions, or requirements limiting the use of water as necessary to protect the water supply. The applicable restrictions, conditions or requirements shall be included in the public notice required under section 6.

- a) Odd/Even Day Outdoor Watering Outdoor watering by water users with odd numbered addresses is restricted to odd numbered days. Outdoor watering by water users with even numbered addresses is restricted to even numbered days.
- b) Outdoor Water Ban Outdoor water is prohibited.
- c) Outdoor Watering Hours Outdoor watering is permitted only during daily periods of low demand, to be specified in the declaration of a State of Water Supply Conservation and public notice thereof.
- d) Filling Swimming Pools The filling of swimming pools is prohibited.
- e) Automatic Sprinkler Use The use of automatic sprinkler systems is prohibited.

Section 6

Public Notification of a State of Water Supply Conservation; Notification of DEP

Notification of any provision, restriction, requirement or condition imposed by the Town as part of a State of Water Supply Conservation shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Town or by such other means reasonably calculated to reach and inform all users of water of the State of Water Supply Conservation. Any restriction imposed under section 5 shall not be effective until such notification is provided. Notification of the State of Water Supply Conservation shall also be simultaneously provided to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

Section 7**Termination of a State of Water Supply Conservation: Notice**

A State of Water Supply Conservation may be terminated by a majority vote of the Board of Water Commissioners, upon a determination that the water supply shortage no longer exists. Public notification of the termination of a State of Water Supply Conservation shall be given in the same manner required by section 6.

Section 8**State of Water Supply Emergency; Compliance with DEP Orders**

Upon notification to the public that a declaration of a State of Water Supply Emergency has been issued by the Department of Environmental Protection, no person shall violate any provision, restriction, requirement, condition of any order issued by the Department intended to bring about an end to the State of Emergency.

Section 9**Penalties**

Any person violating this bylaw shall be liable to the Town in the amount of \$50.00 for the first violation and \$100 for each subsequent violation which shall inure to the Town for such use as the Board of Water Commissioners may direct. Fines shall be recovered by indictment, or on complaint before the District Court, or by non-criminal disposition in accordance with section 21D of chapter 40 of the general laws. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 10**Severability**

The invalidity of any portion or provision of this bylaw shall not invalidate any other portion or provision thereof.

Article 11.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$50,000 from the Water Surplus Fund to develop a master plan for the Water Department or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the interest of George Edwards Trust fund the sum of \$2,500 for renovation of the swing set at the North Hadley field, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the sum of \$29,841 to purchase a new police cruiser and related equipment provided that this appropriation shall be contingent upon passage of a proposition 2 ½ debt exclusion or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or authorize the Treasurer to borrow the sum of up to \$180,000 to strip all paint to the bare wood, prepare, repair/replace surfaces as needed, apply primer coats with special properties and apply two finish coats with special properties as required for proper coverage and protection of the Town Hall exterior including all trim and columns and including preparation of specifications, bidding documents and project management, said sum to be offset by any moneys received pursuant to an application for an emergency grant from the Secretary of State to offset part of the cost, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or authorize the Treasurer to borrow a sum of money for a schematic design and feasibility study to renovate and expand Hopkins Academy to take any action relative thereto.

Article 16.

To see if the Town will transfer from available funds the sum of \$5,000 for use by the Long Range Planning Committee to hire a consultant to help the Committee analyze the results of the Community Wide Survey and to report those results to a special town meeting this year, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any and all actions necessary, including executing contracts and obtaining permits, to design, construct and operate a transfer station located at the present site on North Branch Road, said transfer station to be for the collection of Hadley-only residential and small commercial/businesses waste, for an annual user permit fee and per-bag charge or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or authorize the Treasurer to borrow a sum of money to design and construct a Hadley-only transfer station, including obtaining any necessary permits, and purchase and installation of necessary equipment, and other costs related to the permitting and construction of a local transfer station, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$10,300 to refund the fee for the building permit issued to V.R.A. for the transfer station facility, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$25.87 to pay Pioneer Spine and Sports of West Springfield for a portion of a workers compensation medical bill from July 12, 2000 or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,500 to pay Great American Insurance of Minneapolis a deductible on a claim during the 1997-1998 policy period, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$4,000 to purchase an editing system for TV-5, the Town's public access cable television station or take any action relative thereto.

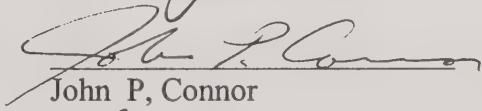
By Petition

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in the usual places: one at the Town Hall, one at the Hadley Post Office, and one at the North Hadley Village Hall, all in said Town, seven days at least, not including the day of posting, before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under your hands this 20th, day of March, 2002



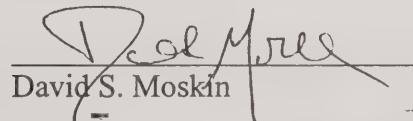
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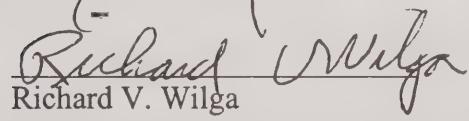
John P. Connor



Glenn E. Clark



David S. Moskin



Richard V. Wilga

HADLEY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A true copy attest:

Constable of Hadley

Date:

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:**

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley.

The year 2001 was marked in Hadley by changes and challenges.

In April, the Town elected a five-member board, increasing the Board from three to five members. This has enabled the voices of more citizens to be represented at Board meetings. We also have spent time updating and clarifying Selectmen's policies and procedures.

The Board continued its tour of Town buildings with tours of Russell School and the Senior Community Center (formerly Hooker School). The lease with the Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter High School was extended for two additional years while the Charter School carries forward plans for constructing its own facility. Maintenance and repair of all Town buildings continues to be a challenge, with limited funds available.

As part of on-going capital maintenance and repair, the Board approved two large contracts: repair and repainting of the Mt. Holyoke Water storage tanks and repair of a failed section of the dike near Middle Street. These projects are now completed. Two significant and pressing items facing the Town are developing and implementing a plan for solid waste collection and repainting the exterior of town hall. We are grateful to the volunteers on the Transfer Station Study Committee and the Town Hall Exterior Committee, who have devoted their time and energy in developing proposals to be considered at the May 2002 annual town meeting

In October, the Board heard from numerous departments regarding town needs. Departments have been invited to selectmen's meetings in follow-up, to present more detailed reports. This information will be used in 2002 to prioritize town wide needs. The Board also met with boards and commissions involved in planning and land use, to discuss these issues as they affect Hadley.

Volunteer-activity is an all-time high with the appointment in 2001 of the Town Hall Study Committee, the Hopkins Academy Building Committee, the Beach Feasibility Committee, additional Cemetery Committee members, as well as with the moderator-appointed Transfer Station Study Committee and the Long Range Planning Committee.

As you may know, 2001 was a year with little precipitation, and as of this writing 2002 is shaping up to be a similar year. There have been a number of warnings about drought conditions in New England. The Board requests that Town water users work with us in conserving water this year so that our aquifer levels are maintained and we can ensure there will be water for essential needs.

Finally, we wish to thank the many employees and town officials who work diligently to provide services to the citizens and to the many citizen volunteers working for the betterment of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan R. Jacque
John P. Connor
Glenn E. Clark
David S. Moskin
Richard V. Wilga

**REPORT OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:**

One of the most important facets of the role of Town Administrator, and one that I particularly enjoy, is working and assisting various board and committees. It gives me a chance to work with the many volunteers who give so much time to our community. During 2001, I worked with, assisted, or consulted with the Cemetery Committee, the Historical Commission, the Long Range Planning Committee, the Finance Committee, the Library Trustees, the Moderator and the Zoning Board of Appeals, to name a few. Because of the complexities of municipal finance and state statutes governing communities, it is important for citizen volunteers to have a resource to consult with regarding process, finance, personnel, etc.

Another responsibility is oversight of the care and repair of the Town Hall, the Senior Center and North Hadley Hall. With limited funds and no maintenance personnel, this can be a challenge. However, some budgeted work was accomplished, such as the insulation of the Town Hall attic, to prevent heating/cooling loss, and completion of energy efficient window installation and a new furnace to heat the community room in North Hadley Hall.

My office was informed that records stored in the cellar vault of Town Hall had become moldy due to a lack of humidity control. During air quality testing, it was also discovered that in addition to the presence of mold in the cellar, the air in Town offices contained high levels of carbon dioxide and low levels of oxygen. These conditions cause headaches, fatigue and eye and throat irritation – symptoms experienced by many Town Hall workers over the past few years. Consequently, it will be necessary to improve the air quality in town offices by installing a system to bring fresh air into the building.

In response to the mold in the vault, the Historical Commission has devoted many, many hours to cataloging the records and transferring the undamaged records to the second record storage area in Town Hall. The remaining records are to be cleaned in 2002 by a qualified and highly reputable firm. The humidity control in the vault is corrected and once the vault is cleaned, the cleaned records will be returned to the vault.

In my capacity as Town Administrator, I monitor the financial condition of the town and advise the Selectmen and Finance Committee on fiscal matters. During 2001, I discovered a series of errors regarding assessments to and payments due the town totaling over \$80,000. This underscores the need to closely monitor information provided by the state and other agencies regarding what is owed to or assessed to the town.

At the request of the Board of Selectmen, I organized an all-department meeting in October to discuss community needs. In November, I coordinated a meeting among related to Boards to discuss land use issues, which are becoming increasingly important due to the interest in development, farmland preservation and historical preservation evidenced in recent zoning changes.

I also organized ethics and anti-harassment workshops for town officials and employees. In order to qualify for many grants, the state now requires, under Executive Order 418, that communities to submit an annual Housing Certification statement. Essentially, the state wants to monitor each community in terms of the construction of affordable housing. This uses a formula to determine what is affordable in each community. In Hadley, the state has determined that an affordable home is \$232,000 or less. Under this new reporting mandate, I have submitted the necessary report, and for the second year in a row Hadley is certified. This will gain Hadley valuable “points” in obtaining grants.

Some other responsibilities of the Town Administrator include preparing budget and revenue projections for each new fiscal year; preparing Selectmen’s agenda and materials; and writing articles for and preparing town meeting warrants.

Finally, my office works hard to keep boards, committees and the public informed. This includes distribution of important correspondence and documents, advisory memos, and utilizing TV-5 and the town’s web site hadleyma.org to get information out. While no system is perfect, I hope this combination provides opportunities for folks to know where to turn for information.

I want to thank the volunteers, employees, boards and committees for their services to Hadley. Volunteerism is at an all-time high and the energy is exciting. I look forward to the outcomes.

As many of you know, this was a difficult year for me. I want to offer a special thank-you to all those who offered support and spoke kindly to me during this period. Your support sustained me in adversity and I will never forget it.

It was a difficult year for our nation as well. It reminded us that, whatever our differences, we share a love of nation and community. I hope we keep this lesson close to heart, especially during times of difficulty.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Crosbie



**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:**

I respectfully submit to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 2001.

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY

Number of births for the year was 40, Males, 16. Females, 24. One of the children was born within the town.

Birth Rate for Five Preceding Years

2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
42	30	30	47	42

Number of marriages for the year was 20.

First marriage of both parties - 10

Youngest Groom - 21

Youngest Bride - 18

Oldest Groom - 54

Oldest Bride - 46

Marriage Rate for Five Preceding Years

2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
21	20	17	16	34

Number of deaths for the year was 96. Males, 43. Females, 53.

Death Rate for Five Preceding Years

2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
102	105	83	88	63

Deaths under 1 year of age	0
Deaths between 1 and 40 years of age	3
Deaths between 40 and 50 years of age	3
Deaths between 50 and 60 years of age	6
Deaths between 60 and 70 years of age	5
Deaths between 70 and 80 years of age	22
Deaths between 80 and 90 years of age	41
Deaths between 90 and 100 years of age	15
Deaths over 100 years of age	1

Sixty-three of the deceased were residents of the town. The oldest person was a male 105 years of age.

APRIL 10, 2001 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

A total of 1906 voted out of 3161 eligible to vote. The results were announced at 9:40 p.m.

Moderator, One Year

Shaun S. McLean	1344
Assorted write-in votes	52

Selectman, Two Years

Edward Gronostalski, Jr.	478
Alan R. Jacque	1357
Assorted write-in votes	8

Selectman, Three Years

Joyce A. Chunglo	750
John P. Connor	1241
Randall E. Izer	229
David S. Moskin	1077
Assorted write-in votes	10

Town Clerk, Three Years

Joanna P. Devine	1526
Assorted write-in votes	17

Town Treasurer, Three Years

Constance I. Mieczkowski	1391
Assorted write-in votes	7

Planning Board, Five Years

John E. Devine, Jr.	1041
John Francis Cummo	273
Christopher A. Daniel	301
Camella World Peace	179
Assorted write-in votes	1

Library Trustee, Three Years (Two)

John E. Powlesland	889
Elaine Tudry	1506
Assorted write-in votes	4

Sewer Commissioner, Three Years

Raymond D. Shipman, Jr.	1445
Assorted write-in votes	2

Park Commissioner, One Year	
Joyce A. Hahn	920
Anna LaFlamme	336
Kelly Anne Martula	442
Assorted write-in votes	1
Park Commissioner, Three Years	
James B. Hayes	785
Terry A. Yusko	899
Assorted write-in votes	4
School Committee, Three Years	
Thomas M. Waskiewicz	1426
Assorted write-in votes	3
Board of Health, Three Years	
Gregory M. Mish	1452
Assorted write-in votes	5
Assessor, Three Years	
Daniel Omasta	1361
Assorted write-in votes	4
Constable, Three Years (Two)	
Dennis J. Hukowicz	1455
Richard T. Downie	938
Assorted write-in votes	6
Housing Authority, Five Years	
Stuart M. Russell	1425
Assorted write-in votes	1
Hampshire County Councilor, Two Years	
Michael P. Sarsynski, Jr.	1376
Assorted write-in votes	2
Elector Under Oliver Smith Will, One Year	
John E. Devine, Jr.	1420
Assorted write-in votes	6

Question 1.

Shall this town continue to be a member of the Pioneer Valley Regional Transit Authority?

YES, 1390 NO, 177

MAY 3, 2001 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Meeting opened at 7:10 p.m. when a quorum of 100 had been reached. A total of 206 voters were checked in out of 3261 eligible to vote.

Selectman, John S. Mieczkowski, presented a plaque to Maureen Sobasko, widow of Charles Sobasko, to whom the "Town Report" was dedicated this year.

Article 2. Voted to have the following question placed upon the official ballot for the 2002 annual town election: "Shall this Town continue to be a member of the Pioneer Valley Regional Transit Authority?"

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for Mass. Small Cities Program grants or monies, or any other Federal or State grants or monies, and to expend any monies received as set forth in the appropriate application.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate funds provided to the town by the State under Chapter 90 Type money and such other funds as the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Highway Department may provide, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Highway Department for Chapter 90 Type money allocated to the town by the State.

Article 5. Budget Article. (Copies may be obtained at the Town Clerk's office)

Article 6. Voted to table the article to withdraw from the Hampshire Council of Governments effective July 1, 2002.

Article 7. Passed over by the Moderator.

Article 8. Voted that the town authorizes the Treasurer to borrow \$55,000 to purchase a new passenger school bus, provided that this appropriation shall be contingent upon passage of a so-called proposition two and one-half debt exclusion.

Article 9. Passed over.

Article 10. Voted to adopt a by-law: OBSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE DITCHES(complete text of by-law may be viewed or obtained at the Town Clerk's office)

Article 16. Voted to amend the Hadley Zoning Map by creating a new overlay district: Village Center Overlay District – (full text of zoning by-law amendment may be viewed or obtained at the Town Clerk's office)

Article 11. Passed over.

Article 12. Defeated to amend by-laws to state the following:

1. Used car dealers may only hold 15% of its saleable cars as cars being repaired at any given time.
2. Private citizens may hold, on their property, an (one) unregistered vehicle 90 days without being moved; otherwise it must be kept under cover (shed, barn, garage or some other fixed roof structure).
3. That violators be fined \$10.00 per day per vehicle to be administered by the Police Department.

Article 13. Defeated term limits for Board of Selectmen.

Article 14. Defeated term limits for Planning Board and term be reduced to three years.

Article 15. Defeated to amend zoning by-law to increase flag lot size to 4 acres.

Article 17. Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow \$78,000 to strip all paint to the bare wood, prepare repair/replace surfaces as needed, apply primer coats with special properties and apply two finish coats with special properties as required for proper coverage and protection of the front (west) side of the Town Hall including all trim and columns and including preparation of specifications, bidding documents and project management, provided that this appropriation shall be continent upon passage of a so-called proposition two and one-half debt exclusion.

The town meeting was dissolved at 10:24 p.m.

ATTEST: JOANNA P. DEVINE, CMMC

TOWN CLERK

JUNE 19, 2001 SPECIAL ELECTION

QUESTION 1. Shall the Town of Hadley be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to purchase a new passenger school bus?

YES received One Hundred Ninety-nine votes	199
NO received One Hundred Ninety-two votes	192

QUESTION 2. Shall the Town of Hadley be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to prepare and paint the front (west) side of Town Hall including preparation of specifications, bidding documents and project management?

YES received One Hundred Eighty-five votes	185
NO received Two Hundred and Eight votes	208

**ATTEST: JOANNA P. DEVINE, TOWN CLERK
OCTOBER 25, 2001 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. when a quorum of 100 had been reached. A total of 228 voters were present for the town meeting out of 3328 eligible to vote.

Article 1. Voted to transfer \$888.46 from County Dog Fund to town libraries for FY 2002.

Article 2. Voted to amend the FY2002 budget by amending the following:

(22) SCHOOL DEPT. From: \$4,534,201 To: \$4,694,201

And to amend the raise and appropriate sum from \$9,873,369 to \$8,933,248 and to reduce the tax levy by transferring the sum of \$388,123 from free cash and by transferring the sum of \$42,710 from the stabilization fund.

Article 3 and 4 were passed over.

Article 5. Voted to transfer \$8000 from Stabilization Fund to clean town records.

Article 6. Voted to auathorize the Treasurer to borrow \$72,000 to design, bid and install a handicapped access lift in Hopkins Academy, provided that this appropriation shall be contingent upon a Proposition Two and one-half debt exclusion.

Article 7. Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow \$175,000 for the purpose of design, bidding, and reconstruction of a portion of the dike along the Connecticut River, provided that this appropriation shall be contingent upon a Proposition Two and one-half debt exclusion.

Article 8. Vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow \$9000 for the repair of the North Hadley Hall belfry and portions of the roof, provided that this appropriation shall be contingent upon a Proposition Two and one-half debt exclusion.

Articles 9, 10, 11 and 12 were passed over.

Article 13. Voted to lay on the table to amend the Zoning Bylaws.

Article 14. Voted to amend Article 8 of the October 26, 2000 town meeting by reducing the appropriation for the police cruiser from \$38,500 to \$34,168.

Town meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

A Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was given by the town meeting.

**ATTEST: JOANNA P. DEVINE, CMMC, TOWN CLERK
OCTOBER 30, 2001 SPECIAL ELECTION**

QUESTION 1. Shall the Town of Hadley be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued for the purchase and equipping of a new police cruiser?

YES received One Hundred Thirty-nine votes	139
NO received One Hundred Twenty-seven votes	127
Blanks	6
Total	272

QUESTION 2. Shall the Town of Hadley be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued for the design, bidding and installation of a handicapped access lift in Hopkins Academy?

YES received One Hundred Sixty-five votes	165
NO received One Hundred and One votes	101
Blanks	6
Total	272

QUESTION 3. Shall the Town of Hadley be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued for the design, bidding and reconstruction of a portion of dike along the Connecticut River?

YES received Two Hundred and Nine votes	209
No received Fifty-nine votes	59
Blanks	4
Total	272

QUESTION 4. Shall the Town of Hadley be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued for the repair of the North Hadley Belfry and portions of the roof?

YES received One Hundred Fifty-two votes	152
NO received One Hundred Sixteen votes	116
Blanks	4
Total	272

A total of 272 registered voters voted out of 3328 eligible to vote. The results were announced at 8:13 p.m.

A true record

ATTEST: JOANNA P. DEVINE, CMMC, TOWN CLERK

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FISH AND GAME LICENSES

Licenses Issued

42	Resident Fishing	\$22.50	\$945.00
8	Resident Fishing Minor	6.50	52.00
3	Resident Fishing 65-69	11.25	33.75
29	Resident Fishing Handicapped	----	----
4	Non-Resident Fishing	32.50	130.00
5	Non-Resident Fishing 3-Day	18.50	92.50
2	Resident Trapping	30.50	61.00
17	Resident Citizen Hunting	22.50	382.50
1	Resident Hunting 65-69	11.25	11.25
1	Resident Hunting Paraplegic	----	----
1	Non- Resident Hunting , Big Game	94.50	94.50
5	Resident Citizen Minor Hunting	6.50	32.50
52	Resident Sporting	40.00	2080.00
5	Resident Sporting 65-69	20.00	100.00
73	Resident Citizen Sporting Over 70	----	----
3	Duplicate Sporting	2.50	7.50
39	Archery Stamps	5.10	198.90
26	Waterfowl Stamps	5.00	130.00
24	Primitive Firearms Stamps	5.10	122.40
132	Wild. Conservation Stamps (Resident)	5.00	660.00
10	Wild. Conservation Stamps (Nonresident)	5.00	50.00
			\$5183.80

Payments to Fisheries & Wildlife

Fees Retained

\$5098.50

\$ 85.30

\$5183.80

DOG LICENSES

42	Males	\$6.00	\$252.00
17	Females	6.00	102.00
224	Spayed Females	3.00	672.00
158	Neutered Males	3.00	474.00
1	Kennel License	10.00	10.00
2	Kennel Licenses	25.00	50.00
			\$1560.00
444	Fees Retained	.75	333.00
	Payments to the Treasurer		\$1227.00
			\$1560.00

Respectfully submitted,
 JOANNA P. DEVINE, CMMC
 TOWN CLERK



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY

In 2001 we compiled the annual town census, held voter registration sessions, certified nomination papers and petitions for three elections, two town meetings, and two recall petitions.

Annual Town Census Count

<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
4815	4629	4560	4529	4497	4433	4412	4393	4381	4319

Registered Voters as of January 1

<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
3266	3110	3050	3024	3035	2816	2839	2823	2989	2778

REMINDER – If you are a Massachusetts resident and U.S. citizen who will be 18 years old on or before the next election, you may register to vote not only at the Town Clerk's office but at many state agencies or by using a mail in voter registration form which is available at the Post Office and Town Hall. You may also call the Town Clerk's office (584-1590) if you would like a form mailed to you or if you have a question pertaining to elections or voter registration.

You may now enroll in one of four political parties: Democrat, Republican, Libertarian, or Massachusetts Green Party or in one of twelve political designations: Conservative, Green Party USA, Interdependent 3rd Party, Natural Law, New Alliance Party, New World Council, Prohibition, Rainbow Coalition, Reform, Socialist, We the People and Constitution Party. If you enroll in any political designation, you may not vote in any state or presidential primary.

Our annual town election will be held on Tuesday, April 9, 2002 at Hopkins Academy. Polls are open from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Town meeting will be held on May 2, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Kicza
Laura Niedzwiecki
Karen Czerwinski
Joanne P. Devine, Clerk

Board of Registrars



**REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT
TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:**

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 61 of the Massachusetts General Laws, I submit my report as Town Accountant for Fiscal Year 2001.

CASH RECEIPTS (NET)

TAXES

Personal Property	124,679
Real Estate	5,576,453
Tax Liens Redeemed	61,405
Motor Vehicle Excise	444,969
Boat Excise	4,095
	Sub-total
	6,211,601

LOCAL RECEIPTS

Interest on Taxes & Liens	36,142
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	5,335
Motel Tax	152,817
P.V.T.A. Five College Trans.	142,553
Court Fines	41,355
Fines & Forfeitures	2,305
Interest on Investments	177,385
Prior Year Refunds	44,049
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,175
Rental of Buildings	40,611
Licenses & Permits	57,760
Fees Board of Assessors	341
Fees Town Collector	11,950
Fees Town Clerk	9,053
Fees Conservation Commission	138
Fees Planning Board	7,249
Fees Board of Appeals	1,105
Fees Off Duty - Administration	3,913
Fees Police Department	4,082
Fees Fire Department	1,805
Fees Building Permits	122,358
Fees Plumbing & Gas Permits	5,843
Fees Electrical Permits	15,815
Fees Board of Health	10,630
	Sub-total
	895,769

STATE CHERRY SHEET

Abatements	8,000
Chapter 70 State Ed. Aid	462,917
Construction of School	385,749

STATE CHERRY SHEET (continued)

Additional Assistance	174,084	
Lottery	366,232	
Highway Funds	62,883	
State Owned Land	143,606	
	Sub-total	1,603,471

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Disposition of fixed assets	9,293	
Temporary Note	144,000	
	Sub-total	153,293

INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS

Transfers from Special RevenueFunds	122,103	
	Sub-total	122,103

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

Contract #37306	145,046	
	Sub-total	145,046

SPECIAL REVENUE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT & CAFETERIA

Cafeteria	130,972	
Educational Grants	339,737	
Tuition Early Childhood	61,427	
School Activity	111,639	
Athletic Revolving	4,045	
	Sub-total	647,820

SPECIAL REVENUE

Arts Lottery	3,313	
Channel 5 Gifts	1,924	
Chapter 773 - Off-Duty Police	47,689	
COA - D.E.A. Grant	4,920	
COA - H.V.E.S. Grant	1,200	
COA Gifts and Donations	4,137	
Community Police Grant	17,489	
Con. Comm. Fees	430	
D.A.R.E. Donation	1,000	
D.A.R.E. Grant	6,000	
Deputy's Fees	5,210	
Dog Fund - County	888	
Dog Licenses	866	
Engineering Review	3,000	
Extra Polling Hours	264	
Federal Police Grant	11,200	
Fire Department	14,844	
Governers' Highway Safety	1,798	
Insurance Reimbursement	14,494	
Notice of Intent - Filing Fee	3,331	
Park Commission Fees	42,312	
Park & Recreation Gifts	460	

SPECIAL REVENUE (continued)

S Maple St Resurfacing	19,000	
State Aid to Libraries	5,100	
Title V	10,495	
Trust Interest	128,928	
UMass Pilot Program	39,000	
	Sub-total	389,292

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Usage Fees	479,085	
Water Entrance Fee	4,336	
Water Liens	18,154	
Water Meter Charges	530	
Water Interest Charges	4,263	
Water Miscellaneous	3,125	
	Sub-total	509,493

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Sewer Usage Fees	371,366	
Sewer Entrance Fees	13,405	
Septage Fees	40,426	
Sewer Liens	13,254	
Sewer Interest Charges	4,794	
Sewer Miscellaneous	20,249	
	Sub-total	463,494
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	11,141,382

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	SALARY	EXPENSE	TOTAL
Moderator	-	-	-
Selectmen	33,076	6,496	39,572
Town Administrator	52,584	5,216	57,800
Finance Committee		800	800
Town Accountant	41,954	10,325	52,279
Assessors	54,306	8,345	62,651
Town Treasurer	48,942	19,292	68,234
Tax Collector	60,187	10,883	71,070
Legal Dept/Town Council	-	66,892	66,892
Town Clerk	50,336	3,104	53,440
Board of Registrars	3,720	7,052	10,772
Conservation Commission	-	20,548	20,548
Planning Board	2,300	1,279	3,579
Board of Appeals	973	1,182	2,155
Building Insurance	-	40,781	40,781
Annual Report	-	1,931	1,931
Public Buildings	6,708	150,270	156,978
	Sub-total		709,482

PUBLIC SAFETY

	SALARY	EXPENSE	TOTAL
Police	429,139	114,925	544,064
Fire	49,394	50,071	99,465
Communication Center	127,444	34,896	162,340
Ambulance Service	-	33,517	33,517
Building Inspector	44,924	4,386	49,310
Gas Inspector	2,754	-	2,754
Plumbing Inspector	4,040	200	4,240
Electrical Inspector	17,225	-	17,225
		Sub-total	912,915

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

School Committee	-	29,491	29,491
Superintendent's Office	160,568	24,650	185,218
Principals - Other Admin.	172,193	54,597	226,790
Professional Development	1,278	6,756	8,034
Teaching Services	1,801,581	59,312	1,860,893
Textbooks	-	38,962	38,962
Library Services	88,285	58,123	146,408
Audio Visual	-	6,760	6,760
Guidance Services	50,257	4,239	54,496
School Nurse	29,746	2,607	32,353
Transportation	36,221	114,391	150,612
Cafeteria	3,874	27,153	31,027
Athletics/Student Activities	17,819	-	17,819
Custodial	178,603	17,289	195,892
Utilities	-	150,461	150,461
Building Maintenance	-	146,031	146,031
Equipment Maintenance	-	20,449	20,449
Building Improvements	-	24,513	24,513
Special Education	455,598	348,026	803,624
Prog. with other Schools	-	154,423	154,423
Athletics	50,140	26,624	76,764
Band	3,088	5,812	8,900
		Sub-total	4,369,920

PUBLIC WORKS & FACILITIES

Highway Administration	40,155	16,526	56,681
Highway Cons./Maint.	195,679	117,326	313,005
Street Lighting	-	15,395	15,395
Highway Road Machinery	28,755	104,008	132,763
Cemetery	13,423	555	13,978
Sewer Department	134,195	395,386	529,581
Water Department	149,080	230,145	379,225
		Sub-total	1,440,628

HUMAN SERVICES

	SALARY	EXPENSE	TOTAL
Board of Health	13,554	3,347	16,901
Council on Aging	35,056	9,148	44,204
Veteran's Services	500	1,179	1,679
Other Human Services	-	100	100
		Sub-total	62,884

CULTURE & RECREATION

Public Library	32,720	35,445	68,165
Park Commission	21,070	5,465	26,535
Historical Commission	-	351	351
		Sub-total	95,051

DEBT SERVICE

Principal		873,690	
Long Term Interest		551,151	
Short Term Interest		11,378	
		Sub-total	1,436,219

STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

Motor Vehicle Tax Bill		1,760	
P.V. Air Pollution Control		1,302	
Connecticut River Channel Markers		2,233	
County Tax		41,907	
Pioneer Valley Planning Commission		635	
PVTA		177,025	
		Sub-total	224,862

MISCELLANEOUS

Fringe Benefits		668,773	
Town Insurance		24,274	
		Sub-total	693,047

SPECIAL REVENUE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT & CAFETERIA

Cafeteria		129,923	
Educational Grants		327,933	
Tuition Early Childhood		57,536	
School Activity Revolving		60,873	
Athletic Revolving		5,908	
		Sub-total	582,173

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

Contract # 37660		21,535	
Contract # 38015		53,150	
Contract # 38416-53B		818	
		Sub-total	75,503

SPECIAL REVENUE

Cemetery Perpetual Care		20	
Channel 5 - Equipment		1,924	
Chapter 773 - Off-Duty Police		47,221	

SPECIAL REVENUE *(continued)*

COA - Gifts and Donations	3,885
COA - State Grants	6,198
Con. Comm. Advert.	254
Con. Comm. Notice	274
Culture and Recreation - State Grants	3,654
DARE Grant	249
Deputy's Fees	5,219
Dog Licenses	1,131
Engineering Review	5,032
Fire - State Public Safety Grants	13,805
Insurance Reimbursement	4,413
Park Commission Fees	44,586
Police - Federal Grants	17,528
Police - State Public Safety Grants	23,825
Poll Workers	373
S Maple St Resurfacing	37,865
Title V	6,410
UMass Pilot Program	45,148
Unemployment Compensation	2,960
	Sub-total
	271,974

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Hopkins Roof Art. # 12	5,800
Elem.Equip. & Furnishings	20,244
Fire Truck Art # 8	488,303
West St. Water Line Art. #14	2,502
Landfill Capping Art. #13	58,135
	Sub-total
	574,984

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS **11,449,642**

**ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUP
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET**

JUNE 30, 2001

Governmental Fund Types			
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS			
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	\$ 872,479	\$ 340,765	\$ 277,614
INVESTMENTS			
RECEIVABLES:			
Real estate and personal property taxes	101,837		
Tax liens	85,527		
Excise taxes	32,266		
User charges			
Intergovernmental	3,447,911	91,271	
AMOUNTS TO BE PROVIDED FOR RETIREMENT OF LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS			
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	<u>\$ 4,540,020</u>	<u>\$ 432,036</u>	<u>\$ 277,614</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY			
LIABILITIES:			
Warrants payable	\$ 221,787	\$ 186,397	\$ 1,550
Reserve for abatements	49,502		
Other liabilities	53,540		
Deferred revenues	3,519,129	91,271	
Bonds and notes payable			381,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>3,843,958</u>	<u>277,668</u>	<u>382,550</u>
FUND EQUITY (DEFICIT):			
Retained earnings			
Fund balances:			
Reserved for:			
Encumbrances and continuing appropriations	117,294		
Nonexpendable trust			
Stabilization trust			
Unreserved	578,768	154,368	(104,936)
TOTAL FUND EQUITY (DEFICIT)	<u>696,062</u>	<u>154,368</u>	<u>(104,936)</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$ 4,540,020</u>	<u>\$ 432,036</u>	<u>\$ 277,614</u>

See notes to general purpose financial statements.

Proprietary Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Types		Account Group		Total (Memorandum Only)
Sewer Enterprise	Water Enterprise	Trusts		General Long-Term Obligations	-	
\$ 344,255	\$ 925,304	\$ 669,524	\$ 1,191,126	\$ -	\$ 3,429,941	
31,883	29,309					101,837
						85,527
						32,266
						61,192
						3,539,182
						10,720,485
						10,720,485
\$ 376,138	\$ 954,613	\$ 1,860,650	\$ 10,720,485	\$ -	\$ 19,161,556	
\$ 11,752	\$ 32,232	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 453,718	
						49,502
						53,540
						3,610,400
						11,101,485
11,752	32,232	-				15,268,645
364,386	922,381					1,286,767
						117,294
						55,380
						1,546,816
						258,454
364,386	922,381	1,860,650	-			3,892,911
\$ 376,138	\$ 954,613	\$ 1,860,650	\$ 10,720,485	\$ -	\$ 19,161,556	



**REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER
TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:**

I respectfully submit to you my Annual Report for the Fiscal Year 2001.

ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF JUNE 30, 2001

General Cash	\$2,759,941.33
Total Trust Funds	\$1,832,192.73
Total General Cash and Trust Funds	\$4,592,134.06
Total interest earned in Fiscal Year 2001	\$ 198,532.31

Respectfully submitted.

Constance Mieczkowski
Treasurer



**REPORT OF THE TRUST & INVESTMENT FUNDS
TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:**

I hereby submit my report as custodian of Trust and Investment Funds for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2001.

Cemetery Trust Funds

Harry Gaylord Flower Fund	1,611.36
North Hadley Cemetery Fund	1,184.79
Old Hadley Cemetery Perpetual Care	40,247.00
Russellville Cemetery Fund	7,601.34
Hockanum Cemetery Fund	11,710.90
Isabel Boyd Trust Fund	2,494.54
Plainville Cemetery Fund	26,458.95
Ralph Howe Cemetery Fund	1,225.14
Sale of Lots	22,252.47

Anna Ryan Library Fund	14,865.14
Ellen Bullfinch Fund	3,600.89
Sarah Loomis Library Fund	12,141.21

Unemployment Security Fund	24,326.45
George Edwards Trust	110,517.16
Stabilization Fund	1,546,816.14
Workers' Compensation Claim Fund	5,139.25

TOTAL **\$1,832,192.73**

TOWN OF HADLEY INDIVIDUAL SALARY LISTINGS

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:

In accordance with Article 32 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1987, I hereby submit my annual listing of compensation paid to Town Employees.

Total wages paid in calendar year 2001 was \$5,426,346.96
364 employees were paid during 2001

Employees Name	YTD Gross Paid by Town	Outside Duty Pay Paid by Vendor
Albro, Jan	16743.72	
Allen, Homer	2477.55	
Anderson, Katherine	50.00	
Anderson, Laura A.	5849.60	
Ansaldo, Todd M.	1006.86	
Ayotte, Rosalind	2725.00	
Baj, Henry	7514.56	
Baj, James	8522.44	
Baj, Michaeline I.	40084.65	
Baj, Rose M.	50308.71	
Baker, Adam	250.00	
Banach, Paula	13437.99	
Barrett, Janet L C	50478.32	
Barrett, Robert	8296.80	
Barrows, Christine N.	17681.23	
Barrows, Sara	1765.00	
Barstow, Paula S.	1320.00	
Bartlett, Brooke	1000.00	
Beaudry, Kristina	12138.27	
Beaulieu, Rose A.	36873.85	974.00
Beeltje, Maureen F.	44865.58	
Beeltje, Michael	50.00	
Berestka, Ronald F.	27820.64	
Berg, Gary	3483.84	
Berger, Richard A.	52347.02	
Bernstein, Sara L.	32750.72	
Bertera, David	40233.59	3232.00
Bielunis, Michael P.	1102.92	
Bilodeau, Linda R.	11280.55	
Blajda, Frank R.	858.08	
Blajda, Jeffrey F.	31315.93	
Blajda, Richard S.	1023.90	
Blivaiss, Amanda R.	50.00	
Bombardier, Andrew G.	1210.00	
Bombardier, Pamela C.	26100.32	
Bonneau, Geraldine N.	26100.32	
Booth, Jane Wagenbach	33186.30	
Bowe, Kathleen M.	32118.81	
Boyden, Kathleen M.	49644.18	
Brayne-Sullivan, Marilyn	32239.46	
Brennan, Joy	16676.55	
Brenneman, Rebecca	50.00	
Broderick, Amy F.	14247.91	

Employees Name	YTD Gross Paid by Town	Outside Duty Pay Paid by Vendor
Burger, Thomas R.	695.69	150.00
Bye, Patricia M.	7183.71	
Campbell, Aaron N.	2213.50	
Campbell, Jodilyn	110.00	
Campbell, Justin T.	7770.25	
Cannon-Carlson, Sharon A.	2140.00	
Carrier, Jeremy P.	21952.88	
Carroll, Timothy J.	25530.64	
Chapman, Diane C.	51960.76	
Choiniere, Janet T.	8112.49	
Choiniere, Paul	9860.00	
Chudzik, Myron J.	6627.45	
Chudzik, Steven P.	162.30	
Ciaglo Jr., Alfred	6543.00	
Cohen, Marcie	500.00	
Connor, John	900.00	
Cook, Debra A.	1048.44	
Cook, Myrna D.	1694.14	
Cooke, Elizabeth T.	17219.96	
Cooke, Glenn	6534.00	
Cristoforo, Paula	34518.88	
Crosbie, Roberta L.	54486.50	
Culver, Gary	11841.12	
Czerwinski, David J.	1762.46	
Czerwinski, Karen L.	1140.00	
Dalirazar, Nasrin	50.00	
Daniels, Eugene	351.34	
Danylieko, Wilfred P.	120.00	
Daole, Patricia	3346.50	
Daria, Dawn M.	400.00	
Davidson, Florence	11219.84	
De Bonis, Kelly	200.00	
Defonzo, Adele	25.00	
Delisle, Susan I.	19954.64	
Devergilio, Betty E.	36300.42	
Devergilio, Jessica	150.00	
Devergilio, Meg	850.00	
Devine, Denise	177.72	
Devine, Joanna P.	37444.75	
Devine Jr., John E.	700.00	
Dewey, Janet	150.00	
Dibartolomeo, Rebecca	9813.60	
Dipietro, Philip	29769.24	
Douglas, Connie S.	47625.76	
Downie, Richard T.	28558.48	
Driver, Joshua	9726.74	
Dudkiewicz, Edward	4304.19	
Dudkiewicz, Katherine R.	563.16	
Duffie, Diane	53749.09	
Dunn, Kathleen A.	17220.12	
Duseau Jr., Michael J.	43586.16	
Dwyer Jr., William E.	750.00	
Earle, Mary-Lelia	41899.70	
Faith, Valerie	100.00	

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Farnham, David	1850.00	
Feldman, Jennifer	350.00	
Fill, David J.	542.85	
Finck, Anne M.	56283.32	
Fiske, Kathleen B.	2372.03	
Fonseca, Karis R.	19881.48	
Forman, Edward W	43079.55	
Freeman, Margaret	50.00	
Frost, Kimberly M.	15187.69	
Frost, Teresa A.	8385.64	
Fydenkevez, Elizabeth A.	51421.28	
Fydenkevez, Richard J.	14893.60	
Gagnon, Betty J.	1792.65	
Gayeski, Jeanine	100.00	
Gelinas, Ann	232.31	
Gelinas, Rebecca A.	11803.27	
Gessing, Nancy	1224.72	
Giammarino, Salvatore	881.03	
Gilbert, Erica	5896.56	
Glowatsky, Mark D.	4721.13	
Godbout, Christine C.	6710.40	
Goodhind, Elaine	2829.00	
Goodhue, Frederick K.	40437.23	
Gould Jr., Ralph J.	44690.48	2966.54
Grabiec, J. Carla	8713.36	
Grabiec, Mark W.	6682.12	3765.00
Grader, Richard S.	21955.45	18117.50
Grader, Stephen J.	85.92	
Greaney, Rosemary	19216.71	
Greene, Keri L.	50.00	
Greene-Gutierrez, Candice	7844.73	
Greenwood, Jennifer L.	4625.36	
Guillemette, Melanie	4763.88	
Hahn, Joyce	236.25	
Haley, Louis C.	1256.04	
Halpin, Ruthann	13727.16	
Harding, Thomas E.	2660.31	2006.00
Harris, Joel	50.00	
Hawkins, Alison	625.00	
Hebert, Jessica H.	23118.20	
Hendry, Karen A.	39765.91	
Hermans, Amy S.	27793.01	
Herrera, Nicholas P.	10749.37	
Hodge, Trevor	850.00	
Holubecki, Amy	2575.08	
Hopf, Patricia J.	16512.19	
Horrigan, John J.	50541.68	
Hukowicz, Dennis	60878.40	1140.00
Jacque, Alan R.	1011.14	
Jekanowski, James J.	32163.42	
Jekanowski, Leona S.	50352.92	
Jekanowski, Suzanne M.	5077.89	
Johnson, Carolyn E.	47555.87	
Judah, Marilyn S.	37043.10	

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Kaciak, Alex T.	33854.14	
Kangas, Janice E.	11112.79	
Keeler, Michael E.	52.50	
Keeler, Robert A.	10394.89	
Keller, Joanne	20997.00	
Kelley, Edward F.	1125.00	
Kentfield, James F.	401.09	
Kicza, Cynthia J.	1140.00	
Kicza, James	12563.86	
Kicza Jr., James E.	1239.00	
Klimoski, Michael	54074.60	
Klimoski, Peter J.	29920.02	
Koehler, Edward C.	33836.86	
Koehler, Kenneth G.	873.60	
Kokoski, Christine	1368.88	
Kokoski, John	577.50	
Kokoski, Teresa M.	26.25	
Kolodzinski, Caitlin S.	6853.14	
Koncas, Briana	300.00	
Koncas, Valerie C.	14887.87	
Koski, Elizabeth	50.00	
Kostek Leon	33613.50	
Kostek, Norma J.	4740.00	
Kostek, Stanley G.	973.92	
Kowal, Dorothy E.	7585.66	
Kowal, Joseph E.	2401.98	
Krapf, Allison	250.00	
Kulak, Michael	50.00	
Kuzmeski, Patricia	17746.24	
Laflamme, Anna	50.00	
Laflamme, Raymond C.	1753.03	2410.00
Lafond, Joseph A.	9760.23	4077.00
Lastowski, Anthony P.	34839.68	705.00
Laurenza, Carolynn M.	350.00	
Lefebvre, Jason	8889.08	
Lefebvre, Laura L.	30586.05	198.10
Lehman, Suzanne E.	27775.29	
Lemieux, Patrick	11613.76	
LeSage, Shauna	1275.00	
Lesko, Stanley	3073.92	
Lord, Patricia	41882.11	
Lowing, Karen	2597.52	
Lynch, Brenda L.	14236.42	
MacLachlan, Andrew	200.00	
Madenski, Joseph A.	40460.20	
Mahoney, William G.	68796.96	
Majewski Jr., Michael	57791.28	5916.44
Maksimoski, James J.	900.00	
Markert, Edward	637.50	
Mason, Michael A.	8749.21	
Matroni, Stephen J.	27930.91	25.00
Matuszko, Deborah	9527.76	
Mazzei, Mary R.	24099.42	
McGrew, Molly	1025.00	

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Meadows, John	325.00	
Melnick, Rachel	55.00	
Menko, Theresa A.	34106.52	
Mieczkowski, Constance	34766.50	
Mieczkowski, John S.	1200.00	
Miller, Nancy	350.00	
Miller, Tammy K.	16640.72	
Mish, Gregory M.	1450.00	
Mish, Jeffrey C.	2535.63	
Mish, Marilyn	31536.90	
Mish, Steaphan	654.50	
Momot, Anne E.	27.50	
Monaghan, Deborah	350.00	
Monahan, Anne	250.00	
Moorehead, Kimberly	50.00	
Moriarty, George F.	3001.34	
Moriarty, Kara	300.00	
Moses, Brian	150.00	
Moskin, David	900.00	
Mowduk, Sally A.	342.90	
Murphy, Judith A.	40699.44	
Murphy, Linda L.	20452.85	
Murray, Caitlin	50.00	
Murray, Diane	50255.95	
Mushenski, Michael F.	84.96	
Nevinsmith, Jane	189.04	
Neyhart, Timothy	40483.75	
Niedbala, Anthony M.	26666.70	
Niedbala, Marilyn P.	1781.72	
Niedbala, Richard	8862.21	
Niedziela, Catherine J.	50712.24	
Niedzwiecki, Laura C.	1140.00	
Nikonczyk, Teddy	35661.12	
Norman, Patrick	1191.56	
North, Henry J.	875.00	
Nuttelman, Jeremy J.	1905.24	
Nuttelman, Tracy E.	1282.68	140.00
O'Connor, Barry T.	253.77	
O'Doherty, Maureen	450.00	
O'Donnell, Barbara J.	24808.19	
O'Grady, Augustine M.	41682.09	
O'Hara, Timothy	1528.44	
Omasta, Daniel	2678.24	
O'Neil, Deborah A.	12861.66	
Orsini, Nicholas M.	663.24	
Osip, Patricia L.	8019.00	
Parsons, Sharon S.	41706.52	
Patruno, Tyrone A.	33417.38	1140.00
Peabody III, Carlton E.	52742.02	
Pelis, Judith E.	48259.22	
Pelissier, Brenda S.	16827.78	
Pequignot, Mary D.	39261.50	
Pequignot, Sara	8401.30	
Perkins, Catherine B.	50307.71	

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Pipczynski, Adolph A.	3267.77	
Pipczynski, Christine	4281.00	
Pipczynski, Dennis	63887.44	
Pipczynski, Donald	16775.66	
Plaza, Anthony	110.00	
Plette, Christine K.	48395.37	
Poli, Antoinette D.	47365.52	
Pratt, Miriam	1288.15	
Press, Linda	100.00	
Ravish, Brian J.	38394.18	8923.00
Regish, Karen M.	2301.00	
Roberts, Kenneth	100.00	
Robitaille, John M.	24206.29	2230.50
Rogala, John S.	2761.83	1320.00
Roklan, Peter	500.00	
Ruddock, Mark J.	5856.89	
Russell Jr., Raymond F.	27043.90	
Ryan, Brandon J.	724.32	
Sadlowski, Stanley P.	39729.89	
Salvatore, Peter	6943.94	
Sargent, Rebecca	100.00	
Satkowski, Joanne M.	50.00	
Scanlon, Stacey	150.00	
Schmith, Mary L.	36181.67	
Serio, Sally A.	854.14	
Sessions, Marilyn	524.58	
Seward, Kathryn	54148.85	
Shandri, Patricia A.	37155.00	
Shanley, Damion P.	42964.67	6100.50
Shean, Judith E.	10673.11	
Sheehy, Brian J.	31819.68	
Shipman, Raymond	875.00	
Snyder, Colleen R.	40395.83	
Sobel, Anne	4341.12	
Soldega, Ann	37106.86	
Somes, Wendy K.	30.00	
Spanknebel, Michael H.	732.36	
Stephaniv, Walter	18620.00	
Stephens, Elizabeth	3852.16	
Stephens, Nicholas	150.00	
Stevens, Sara	300.00	
Sticco, Carrie	150.00	
Strauss, Marjorie	46984.34	
Sullivan, Brooke C.	10213.85	
Sullivan, Chad	9527.76	
Sullivan, Daniel P.	5270.40	
Swartz, Denise M.	5211.79	
Szala, Raymond C.	2141.88	
Szarkowski, Alfred	1650.00	
Talenda, Edward F.	47115.52	
Tatro, Darien J.	2712.72	
Taylor, Catherine	300.00	
Thibault, Daniel E.	30621.34	
Thomann, Gary L.	9647.16	5209.50

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Trane, Carol G.	37958.02	
Trueswell, Richard D.	8350.00	
Tudrym, Elaine M.	48846.29	
Tudrym, Margaret L.	246.18	
Tudrym, Patricia	17584.26	
Tuttle, Paul A.	2536.79	120.00
Vachula, Elizabeth F.	10652.42	
Vassallo, Christin M.	500.00	
Vautour, Matthew	150.00	
Wailgum Jr., Howard J.	49775.71	
Wanczyk, David P.	30337.07	
Wanczyk, Diana	1220.00	
Wanczyk, Marianne T.	11499.79	
Waskiewicz II, John C.	44498.97	
Waskiewicz, Alice L.	25.60	
Waskiewicz, Anthony J.	388.86	
Waskiewicz, Brian	64.00	
Waskiewicz, Mark C.	719.34	
Waskiewicz, Michael J.	14589.54	
Waskiewicz, Robert J.	2147.97	1085.00
Waskiewicz, Suzanne L.	981.51	
Waskiewicz, Thomas M.	652.00	
Weber, Richard J.	22865.14	
Wenner, Ann J.	1764.28	
West, Arthur	600.00	
West, Stephanie	50.00	
West, Tyler J.	14811.94	
Whitmore, Lindsey	766.19	
Wickline, Everett E.	17437.60	
Wilga, Richard V.	1200.00	
Williams, Brittany	1515.00	
Witkos, Mary T.	6706.61	
Wojtowicz, Kathryn E.	150.00	
Wojtowicz, Paula F.	36243.55	
Wood, Urshula K.	8439.33	
Young, Nicholas D.	73748.36	
Yusko, Terry	236.25	
Yusko Sr., John T.	15559.50	
Zarozinski, David	3900.00	
Zaskey, Joan M.	876.69	
Zatyrka, Catherine M.	9922.09	
Zdonek Jr., Daniel H.	39111.10	
Zgrodnik, Joseph	600.00	
Zilliox, Jean V.	23337.50	
Zuchowski, Marion	175.56	
Zuzgo, Joan	22114.20	

Total \$5,349,078.88 \$77,268.08

Respectfully submitted,

Constance Mieczkowski, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR
 TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY
 I HEREBY SUBMIT TO YOU MY REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2001

BALANCE AS OF 1-Jul-00	COMMITMENTS	REFUNDS	ABATEMENTS	WATER/SEWER LIENS/TAX TITLES	OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	PAYMENTS TO TREASURER	BALANCE AS OF 30-Jun-01
REAL ESTATE PRIOR YEARS	1,059.44	1,290.85	1,290.85			1,059.44	0.00
FY 2000	295.78	22.15	22.15			84,393.71	0.00
FY 2001	5,637,136.67	26,842.27	29,238.66	20,538.09		5,519,098.14	95,104.05
PERSONAL PROPERTY PRIOR YEARS	3,484.23					3,484.23	
FY 1999	962.68					775.63	
FY 2000	2,356.38					198.30	
FY 2001			406.79	211.09		2,274.86	
				288.65			
MV EXCISE PRIOR YEARS	3,561.99	435.42	3,021.14			976.27	0.00
FY 1999	6,477.43	9,900.44	294.38	361.89		10,926.89	5,383.47
FY 2000	15,270.57	92,485.80	3,704.71	10,031.94		94,810.34	6,618.80
FY 2001		364,356.52	1,880.99	5,867.11			344,111.02
BOAT EXCISE PRIOR YEARS	2,459.00					2,459.00	
FY 2000	1,006.75	5,287.00	22.17	183.17		400.00	445.75
FY 2001			40.00	470.00		3,757.00	1,100.00
WATER LIEN FY 2000	3,091.40	20,329.20	1,839.15	1,839.15	889.18	2,202.22	0.00
FY 2001					2,318.77	13,171.55	4,838.88
SEWER LIEN FY 2000	1,873.01	15,804.44			955.14	917.87	0.00
FY 2001					2,171.37	10,420.21	3,212.86
WATER USAGE FY 2000	27,616.18	503,738.48	110.33	28.50	17,229.69	(485.02)	10,953.34
FY 2001			1,599.48	14,581.69			469,841.13
							20,915.14
SEWER USAGE FY 2000	24,261.76	389,306.22	561.00	28.50	13,433.79	485.02	10,314.45
FY 2001				2,123.81			361,612.05
							26,131.36
							189,201.71
TOTAL INTEREST COLLECTED ON DELINQUENT TAXES		7,165,430.50	38,614.27	69,588.30	68,440.22	7,064,238.04	
TOTAL FEES COLLECTED							
INTEREST EARNED ON BANKING ACCOUNT							

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
 MARY DOOLEY PEQUIGNOT, TOWN COLLECTOR



REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY AND WATER DEPARTMENT TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY

The Town of Hadley Highway Department had a busy winter in 2001. On Monday, February 5, 2001, the area was hit by a major snowstorm. The snow fell throughout the day and ended Tuesday morning. Total accumulation was 20 inches of snow from the storm. The Highway Department used all it is manpower and resources cleaning up during and after the storm. Numerous hours were spent plowing sanding and removing snow from streets, sidewalks, schools and Town owned parking lots. On Monday, March 5, 2001, another major snowstorm hit Hadley; this storm also lasted until the following day, leaving an additional 12-14 inches of snow. Due to the amount of snowfall in the winter of 2000 and 2001, the Town of Hadley's snow budget was exhausted. The Town applied for emergency funding through FEMA and received \$11,683.55 in reimbursements for the Town.

In addition to handling the snow the Highway Department Budget was also used to maintain the Town's roads and sidewalks this includes: patching, mowing along roadsides, maintenance of the town bridges, commons, ballfields, town equipment, taking care of the town trees and cleaning ditches. The Town of Hadley along with Valley Land Trust and N.R.C.S. repaired a large washout on the Town ditch on the Kosior property. This project was done with Encumbered Town money for \$10,000 and N.C.S.C. put an additional \$10,000 and \$10,000 from Valley Land and Trust to help repair this ditch. Hadley has many ditches that will need to be cleaned in the future.

The following roads were resurfaced or repaired in 2001 using Chapter 90 money:

Blacktopped:

Stockbridge Road from Rt. 47 to North Maple Street

Kosior Drive, Scott Lane, Deborah Lane, Hadley Place, North Hadley Road, West side of West Street, Mill Valley Road from South Maple to Amherst Town Line and a section of Rocky Hill Road.

Crack Sealing:

Hillside Drive, Grand Oak Farm Road, Mill Valley from Rt. 9 to South Maple Street

Stone Sealed:

West Street, Elmwood Court

Bay Road from East Hadley to the Amherst Town Line was rebuilt; a State Grant funded this work. This Grant was applied for several years ago and was for \$550 thousand dollars. This project included the reconfiguration of the intersection of East Hadley Road and Bay Road. The State funded Mt Warner Road bridge replacement was also started this year. This involves the replacement of the bridge by the North Hadley Pond on Mt Warner Road and a water main to tie into River Drive.

The Elementary School tree nursery has supplied 33 new trees this year and we would like to express thanks to the Hadley Garden Center who donated 18 trees of the 51 trees planted throughout the town by Town forces. The young trees were planted alongside Hadley roadways replacing Town trees that had to be cut down. There are over a thousand trees at the Elementary School Nursery and many different varieties of trees such as: red oaks, sugar maples, red maples, bur oaks,

river birch, black gum, white oaks, pin oaks and chestnut. These trees will be mature enough to be transplanted in Town within the next few years. Other tree related projects included wrapping, trimming and watering trees at the nursery. The Shade Tree Committee is also seeking locations throughout the Town for tree planting. The Town of Hadley is fortunate to have a Shade Tree Committee that dedicates so much time and attention to the care of Hadley's trees.

A matter of great significance is the Connecticut River Dike. Dike erosion along North Lane was discovered in July. After getting Fall Town Meeting approval and override, an engineer was hired to design plans needed to repair the dike. Bids were opened on Wednesday, November 28, 2001. The necessary repair work will be done over the winter months of 2001 – 2002. This portion of the dike protects West Street and the Middle Street areas from flooding.

In the year 2001, the Highway Department has gone through some personnel changes. John Waskiewicz the Town's Mechanic has left the Highway and Water Department and is now working for the Town's Sewer Department. I would like to express my sincere thanks to John for 17 years of service. Tony Lastowski is now the Town Mechanic; Tony has been working for the Town of Hadley Highway and Water Department since 1993 as the mechanic's assistant and has the experience to keep all the Town's vehicles safe and in good running order.

The Hadley Water Department saw many improvements over the year. Some updating of the Mt Warner pumping station has been done to monitor equipment and record water levels. A new intrusion alarm and fire alarm have been installed to guard against possible break-ins and damage to the equipment.

Other improvements include: The painting of the Mt Holyoke Water Tank. The tank was drained, cleaned to remove rust and old paint and then was repainted inside and out. An article was passed at the Annual Town Meeting for \$220,000 for this project. In addition, the Water Department received a grant for \$15,000 dollars from the Department of Environmental Protection last year for installing a fence around the Mt Warner wells; the fence will help protect the town's water supply from contaminants. This project finally got to the bidding stage late in December and the work should be completed over the winter months.

In addition, due to the recent terrorist attacks on the United States, these new measures will also help to protect the Town's drinking water supply from contamination or intrusion.

The Water Department pumped 327,096,480 gallons of water for the calendar year of 2001. The Hadley Water Department personnel assisted the contractors working on the Coolidge Bridge project locating and marking lines and services on the Hadley side of the bridge and on the Bay Road reconstruction project locating lines and services and the replacing fire hydrants in that area.

Other duties include reading water meters, flushing water mains, inspecting all fire hydrants. A number of water breaks occurred over the year. Route 9 by Gibbs Gas

Station, Moody Bridge by the box culvert and at 257 Russell Street. Thirteen new water applications were taken out in 2001 and the backflow program has also expanded to over 125 devices that need to be tested twice a year.

The sampling schedule for 2001 included testing for nitrates, secondary contaminants, I.O.C. and V.O.C. testing and monthly coliform, lead and copper testing.

The Water Department also applied for and received a Wellhead Protection Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. This Wellhead Grant was applied for with the help of the Hampshire Council of Governments and will educate the public about protecting Hadley's drinking water supply.

The Consumer Confidence Report was completed and mailed out with the water bills this is the annual drinking water report to inform the public of water quality and what is in Hadley's water and is a requirement of the Department of Environmental Protection. The Backflow Program is doing tremendously well, new development along Route 9 has increased, requiring more time and resources devoted to this program.

The Department of Environmental Protection has also approved the Zone II Delineation for the Callahan Wells. The Selectmen have appointed a committee to examine this new delineation. This committee will have an article for the Annual Town Meeting in 2002.

Progress in 2001 was made possible through the efforts of our loyal workers; the understanding of the Town Administrator and the Board of Selectmen; and all departments and individuals who aided in our work. We acknowledge with sincere gratitude this assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Klimoski
Highway & Water Department Superintendent



REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:

The Wastewater Treatment Plant received 110 million gallons in 2001 to be treated. The plant also took in 442 loads of septic. Out of town septic accepted were 205,644 gallons. Out of town users paid the Town of Hadley \$20,500 for receiving and treating their septic. In town users also added another 257,975 gallons for an additional \$25,700. This added income is used to expand and repair the collection pipeline system without putting the construction costs on to the sewer users. This added income has also helped keep our annual budget increases to a minimum.

115 loads, totaling 1,035,000 gallons of sludge were shipped to Waste Stream Environmental Company for dewatering and incineration.

Approximately 4.0 miles of pipeline were cleaned using Town equipment and personnel. Many manholes were also inspected as well as all new sewer service installations. All pump station wet wells were inspected.

A sewer pipeline collapse occurred on Rt-9 and its repair lead to the discovery that a long length of pipeline needs to be replaced in the summer of 2002. The Sewer Department is making plans to replace this 300-foot section of pipe as soon as possible.

Seven new entrance permits were taken out in 2001. Two were for houses; three were for restaurants and a dance studio. Also tying into the sewer system was the addition to Mountain Farms and the new National Evaluation System in Westmass Industrial Park.

New sewer lines were constructed on East Street and French Street in 2001.

The Hadley Wastewater Treatment Plant met all state and federal permit requirements for the year 2001.

This department would like to thank the Town Administrator and the Highway Department employees for assisting us with any projects that require more manpower than we have on staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Kelley
Henry North
Raymond Shipman



REPORT OF THE HADLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMAN AND THE CITIZENS OF HADLEY:

During the year 2001 the Police Department faced many new challenges and strived to better serve the community.

As the construction phase of the Calvin Coolidge Bridge began, different strategies had to be implemented to cope with new traffic patterns. We feel that the solutions currently are working to alleviate traffic congestion to the best of our ability. I have also created a program with the Cooley Dickinson Hospital and area police departments called "The Special Delivery Program" which will assist expectant mothers getting to the hospital on time.

Early in the year, we saw the retirement of Richard Grader who had served as both a patrolman and Chief for many years. Although we wished him well, we retained him as a Special police officer to assist us in our training needs. Officer John Robitaille was hired to replace officer Graders full time position.

In February I assisted in a seminar at Hopkins Academy involving Teen Violence. We are looking forward to having more programs like this in the secondary level. In addition in April, a "seat belt road block" was held at the schools to encourage the use of seat belts in not only students but adults as well.

In April our bicycle patrol assisted with a "Bike Day" held at the elementary school. This event was very beneficial to our youth in many aspects of bicycle safety. In October we held a fingerprint clinic in cooperation with Wal Mart in which many children were fingerprinted so that those parents would have more complete records of their children.

Once again I have continued the DARE Program in the elementary school. Funded by a \$6000 grant I received, this years students will be by far the most taught in one school year. I am instructing 3 second grades, 3 fourth grades and 2 sixth grade classes. The kindergartners will also be taught a safety course. I continued the tradition of taking the entire sixth grade to the Six Flags Amusement Park upon their graduation. The Independent Order of Odd fellows also continued their awards program for DARE essays and monetary awards were given. We have continued our efforts in Community Policing utilizing a \$15,200 grant that I received, this funding has allowed an expansion of our bicycle patrol and continued our efforts with TRIAD. We are currently awaiting a new round of funding that will fund other programs within the department.

In September my department was faced with new challenges and levels of protection for our community. I am proud of my officer's quick adaption and responses to problems we have never encountered. In total during the year, my officers responded to 6460 calls for service. We will strive to serve the citizens and businesses to the best of our ability in the up coming year.

In closing, I would like to thank the citizens of Hadley for their support and the area police departments for their assistance during the year 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis J. Hukowicz, Chief of Police



REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE CITIZENS OF HADLEY:

During the year the Department responded to 223 incidents. The Department responded Mutual Aid to Amherst three times, South Hadley once, Easthampton once, and Sunderland twice. We received Mutual Aid from Northampton once, South Hadley once, Sunderland twice, and Amherst twice.

The Department participated in Safety Day at Staples, Hampshire Mall and at Wal-Mart.

EQUIPMENT

This year we received our Thermal Imager Camera, which will be a big help in locating hot spots in walls, and will allow us to see thermal images through smoke to aid in rescue. We received a grant from the State, which we purchased new fire fighting gear and two portable radios.

TRAINING

This year's big training issue was Fire Fighter Safety. Many of our Firemen attended the Massachusetts Fire Fighting Academy classes on saving people and getting ourselves out. They came back with knowledge, and hands on experiences to hold in house classes.

We have held many classes on Driver Training, Pump Training, Air Packs, Jaws, and Rescue Equipment, which are forever ongoing and updated.

The Massachusetts Fire Academy came and held class on Rapid Intervention, and Suspicious Envelope Evaluation Procedures.

We also held a weekend class focusing on the Thermal Imager Camera, which consisted of five-hour classroom, and six hours of live training at Springfield Training Center. The class was held in heat and smoke conditions in a controlled and safe environment.

In September we held a three-day collection for the Salvation Army for rescue workers at the World Trade Center. We collected \$2,800.00 dollars, many boxes of canned food, respirators, water, and many other items.

We had a fire on the Mount Holyoke Range that lasted nine days. There was a total of 52 Towns that responded. Approximately 350 acres burnt. I wish to thank the people on Chmura Road for their heart-warming gratitude.

In closing I would like to thank all of the personnel who responded to emergencies during the year 2001. I want to thank their wives and families for allowing them to participate. I would like to thank the people of Hadley both young and old for their support, cards and letters, and pictures thanking us for being there for them.

Respectfully Submitted,

James E. Kicza, Fire Chief

SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES

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REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:

We've had another banner year. Even with permit fees at some of the lowest in the State and at rates that haven't been increased since the 70's, we have collected more than twice our Department's budget. It's been an extremely busy construction year. Although the number of new homes is below the last few years; the size, complexity and price range of what has been built has increased substantially. Just like last year, there were a significant number of replacement roofs. This is still from the effects of the damaging hailstorm of May 2000. Mountain Farms Mall had the most commercial growth. No longer the "Dead Mall" it sprang to life with Barnes & Noble, Michaels and Marshalls. Many townspeople have stated that they are pleased with the new look. It definitely will benefit our Town both in its appearance and the make-up of the new stores. Also the new National Evaluations building on Venture Way is progressing nicely. Its long anticipated completion, by its employees, in the summer of 2002 will compliment the industrial park.

Lastly, the new multi-family apartments, Windfield Estates, are approaching completion. This project is being built under a comprehensive permit, which allows some relaxation of local zoning for the building of affordable housing. Two of the five buildings are occupied with the remainder in different phases of construction. They all should be completed by late fall of 2002. In total there will be 160 units.

A total of 294 building permits were issued this year. \$128,795.73 was collected in fees for these permits. \$795.00 in permit fees was waived. These included permits for accessibility, town buildings, non-profit agencies. Forty four (44) annual inspections were performed. These are life and safety type inspections of schools, motels, theaters and other assembly type buildings. A sum of \$1,328.00 was collected in fees for these annual inspections. A total of \$130,916.73 was collected for all permits, fines (\$575.00), fees (\$218.00), and inspections.

Permit To	Number	Permit Fee	Estimated Cost
agricultural buildings	2	\$ 163.50	\$ 39,100.00
business - addition	5	\$ 2,693.00	\$ 977,770.00
business - new	8	\$ 68,651.10	\$12,070,950.00
business - renovation	19	\$ 11,727.20	\$ 2,722,325.00
change of use	2	\$ 70.00	\$ 21,000.00
decks, porches - all	12	\$ 351.30	\$ 52,500.00
demolition - all	3	\$ 55.00	\$ 7,700.00
garage - new	4	\$ 523.20	\$ 74,700.00
garage -addition/renovations	1	\$ 74.10	\$ 4,000.00
industrial building - new	1	\$ 220.00	\$ 46,500.00
miscellaneous	7	\$ 620.00	\$ 278,600.00
multi-family dwelling - new	4	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 8,000,000.00
multi-family dwelling - renovation	2	\$ 30.00	\$ 11,600.00
pool - all	9	\$ 255.00	\$ 62,529.50
roofing, siding, replacement windows	87	\$ 1,675.00	\$ 546,882.00
sheds, gazebos, outbuildings - all	13	\$ 302.20	\$ 22,960.00
signs - all	54	\$ 2,275.13	\$ 120,417.50
single-family dwelling - addition	8	\$ 975.30	\$ 262,800.00
single-family dwelling - new	15	\$ 12,351.20	\$ 2,582,940.00
single-family dwelling - renovation	32	\$ 1,693.50	\$ 410,543.00
woodstove - all	6	\$ 90.00	\$ 4,495.00
Grand	294	\$128,795.73	\$28,320,312.00

Respectfully submitted,
Timothy Neyhart,



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF HADLEY:

The Board of Health issued the following permits for 2001: Food - 107, Bakery - 5, Catering - 1, Massage - 15, Motel - 7, Tanning Salon - 3, Recreational Camps - 2, Ecology Cans - 6, Public Swimming Pools - 8, Offal - 14, Septic Systems Installers - 11, Sunday Permits - 59, Body Art Establishment - 1, and Body Art Artists - 5.

Permits issued under Title V for 2001 were: New Installation - 13, Repair - 16

The Board of Health continues to conform to state regulations and assumes all the new enforcement requirements as delegated by the Commonwealth.

Appointments made by the Board of Health for 2001 were: Public Health Nurse Pat Osip, Plumbing and Gas Inspector Peter Salvatore, Alternate Plumbing and Gas Inspector Richard Witkos, Food Camp and Pool Inspector David Zarazinski, Animal Inspector Marilyn Iwanicki, Title V Observers John Banish and Victor Cendrowski, and Burial Certificate Agent Joanna Devine.

During 2001 the Board of Health, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the D.E.P. continued to anticipate the construction and opening of the "new transfer station", to be built by V.R.A. at the site of the closed landfill. Sadly because of a legal challenge, and the resulting delays and expenses incurred in land court, the Duseau family, owners of V.R.A. were forced to abandon their plans. It was a difficult decision for them, especially after investing so much of their time and energy in the planning and permitting process.

The Board of Health would like to express their gratitude to the Duseau family and their business V.R.A. for all that they have done for the citizens and taxpayers of Hadley. Many of the "good deeds" done by the Duseau's and V.R.A. were done without fanfare, or publicity, at their request. Once again, sincere heartfelt thank you.

The Board would also like to thank all the residents of Hadley for their assistance and cooperation in making our job efficient and effective. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

David Farnham, Chairman
Al Szarkowski, Clerk
Gregory Mish, Member
Hadley Board of Health



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:

During 2001, the Board of Assessors completed the task of revaluing all property values in Hadley for the FY2002 re-certification of values. The Board also continued to recommend a single tax rate for all classes of property. Board members and office staff attended several educational meetings to be better able to serve the public.

The Assessors Office will do it's best to perform the tax assessment function adequately and equitably. We will also continue to develop our cooperative relationship with all of the other town departments and the public we serve. Our office remains open weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and has Tuesday evening office hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Omasta, Chairman

Raymond Szala

Jeffrey Mish

OVERRIDE DEBT IMPACT ON THE TAX RATE

OVERRIDE ITEM / DATE	YEARS REMAINING	FY2002 DEBT SERVICE	FY2002 TAX RATE INCREASE
SEWER 3/85	8	12,098.00	\$0.025
SEWER PS#2	1	11,170.00	0.023
LAND 10/90	1	43,906.00	0.090
UST TOWN 12/94	2	12,296.00	0.025
HVAC TOWN 11/93	2	3,468.00	0.007
AQUIFER 10/90	1	11,052.00	0.022
UST SCHOOL 12/94	4	12,060.00	0.024
SCHOOL 12/93	13	257,279.00	0.532
P.SAFETY 10/94	13	194,867.00	0.403
EAST ST DRAIN 12/94	2	16,945.00	0.035
FIRE TRUCK 12/98	2	83,375.00	0.172
RTE 9 WATER	18	56,635.00	0.117
WEST ST WATER 6/98	18	100,231.00	0.207
LANDFILL 6/99	16	79,978.00	0.165
BANS	-	10,810.10	0.022
TOTAL		906,170.00	\$ 1.87 *

* TOTAL DIFFERS DUE TO ROUNDING

AGRICULTURAL-HORTICULTURAL LAND - CHAPTER 61, 61A & 61B

THE CURRENT LIEN VALUES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FISCAL YEAR	ACRES	LIEN AMOUNT
1998		313,800.55
1999		294,395.50
2000		309,762.19
2001		344,908.36
2002	4376.65	<u>395,624.84</u>
TOTAL		\$1,658,491.44

TOWN OF HADLEY TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

TAX RATE SUMMARY

APPROPRIATIONS	\$10,042,257.46
OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE RAISED	<u>509,196.03</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	\$10,551,453.49

SOURCES OF REVENUE

STATE AID	\$ 1,772,410.00
LOCAL RECEIPTS	2,219,815.00
FREE CASH APPROPRIATED	532,216.00
OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS	<u>63,973.46</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS EXCEPT TAX LEVY	<u>4,588,414.46</u>

TAX LEVY				\$ 5,963,039.03
CLASS	VALUATION BY		TAX	TAX LEVY
CLASS	CLASS	LEVY %	RATE	BY CLASS

RESIDENTIAL	312,105,500	64.6399	12.35	\$3,854,502.93
OPEN SPACE	0	00.0000	0.00	0.00
COMMERCIAL	151,202,100	31.3154	12.35	1,867,345.94
INDUSTRIAL	9,717,700	02.0126	12.35	120,013.60
SUB TOTAL	473,025,300	97.9679	12.35	5,841,862.47
PERSONAL PROP	9,811,867	02.0321	12.35	121,176.56
TOTALS	482,837,167	100.0000	12.35	\$5,963,039.03



**REPORT OF THE PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR
TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:**

I hereby submit my Annual Report for 2001.

During the past year there were 65 plumbing and 63 gas permits issued for renovations, new homes and business/commercial developments.

A total sum of \$13,580.00 was received by the Town Treasurer for both Plumbing and Gas permits.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter P. Salvatore
Plumbing and Gas Inspector

**REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:**

Following is the Annual Report of the Zoning Board for the year ending December 31, 2001.

The Board received 21 petitions for the entire year; the majority were for signs. Two requests required public hearings which were continued for more than one hearing. One request was withdrawn after three public hearings and one permit granted in a previous year was rescinded at the request of the petitioner.

Two joint meetings were held with the Planning Board to discuss potential new zoning changes and one meeting was held at the request of the Select Board which involved all boards associated in future regulation changes.

One case remains in the Appeals Court and remains pending a decision from the court.

Everyone is reminded that all meetings of the board are open to the public and many can now be seen on the local government television channel.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward R. Markert, Chairman



REPORT OF THE HADLEY CULTURAL COUNCIL TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:

The Hadley Cultural Council awarded nine grants totaling \$3,300 for cultural programs in Hadley for fiscal year 2001.

The grants were awarded from a pool of funds distributed to Hadley by the Massachusetts Council, a state agency that supports public programs and educational activities in the arts, sciences, and humanities.

The decisions about which activities to support are made at the community level, by a board of municipally-appointed volunteers, making limited resources go as far as possible, and making tough decisions about which projects should be supported. Thanks to this program, the arts, sciences, and humanities are part of everyday lives in every community across the state.

Hadley citizens wishing to volunteer to serve on the council may contact the Hadley Selectmen or Jean Baxter (584-7097).

Grants will support an enormous range of activities. Recipients for 2001 included:

- Moonlight & Morning Star at Hadley Elementary School for Celebration of Diversity & Unity awarded \$400.
- Mohawk Trail Concerts/Music in Deerfield awarded \$50.
- Eddie Forman at Hadley Council on Aging for Summer Polka Concert awarded \$300.
- Yankee Notions for Concert of New England Folk Music awarded \$550.
- Henry Lappen for Juggling Performance & Workshop awarded \$350.
- Johanna Walker for Performance Group for Grrrls awarded \$100.
- Porter-Phelps-Huntington Foundation, Inc. for 2001 Wednesday Folk Traditions awarded \$1,100.
- Amie Dowling for Intergenerational Dance Collaboration awarded \$400.
- Ashfield Community for Ashfield Community Play Production awarded \$50.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Baxter
Carol Rogers
Katherine Nelson
Harriet Levin
Dorothy Barnes

**REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR**
TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:

The world events of this past year have been cause to focus our attention on "Biosecurity". In other words, it would be relatively simple for an individual or group to wipe out our animal population so we need to become more vigilant and aware as to whom we allow access to our animals and for what reason. If your animal exhibits symptoms of disease, isolate it immediately and call me and/or a veterinarian. Please do not just sell it or give it to another person, farm, or the auction! That is how foot and mouth disease was spread around in Europe.

Anthrax has been in this country forever, however it is mostly found in the Midwest area. It can also be dug up when excavating ancient animal slaughtering grounds. Anthrax can be spread to our animals just as it has been spread and infected into mainstream America in late 2000. Again, we must be vigilant as to who is near our animals and why.

Once springtime and mosquitoes arrive we will focus our concern on the West Nile Virus. This virus has spread all over our country in only a two-year period. It will be necessary for us to prevent the mosquitoes from breeding/reproducing. Best prevention methods include maintaining clean yards and farmlands and eradicating stagnant water areas. We recommend both baiting and spraying the mosquitoes. You may be required to repeat any and all of the above procedures after a rainstorm.

During this pay year I inspected cattle and buffalo that entered the State of Massachusetts. States of Import include Pennsylvania, New York and Vermont. Animals arrived from Canada as well.

In November 2001 I attended the State Animal Inspectors meeting at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, where all of the preceding information was discussed. In December 2001 I performed by annual inspection and official animal count, finding all animals to be healthy and well taken care of.

Total as follows:

Dairy Cattle	2002	Horses	182
Beef Cattle	85	Ponies	7
Steers	11	Miniature Horses	6
Buffalo	41	Chickens	431
Goats	152	Ducks	23
Sheep	618	Geese	16
Swine	1067	Rabbits	33
Llamas	5	Pigeons	30
Ferrets	1	Chinchillas	2

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Iwanicki, Animal Inspector
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REPORT OF THE HADLEY HISTORICAL COMMISSION TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF HADLEY:

The Historical Commission continued to preserve and protect Hadley's historical assets and character.

The Commission spent many hours with consultants regarding the exterior of the Town Hall before submitting an article to the May 3 Town Meeting to de-lead, strip and repaint the exterior. The article passed but later failed to get the necessary votes for a Prop 2 ½ override to fund the project.

Because mold appeared in the Town vault, the Commission began an inventory of all documents and records stored there before they are sent out for cleaning. When the cleaning is complete, important documents and records will be stored in acid-free storage boxes.

The MA Highway Department announced that it would not be adding a fifth lane on Rt. 9 at West Street. The Commission had fought against this fifth lane in order to preserve as much of the historic West Street Common as possible and were pleased, therefore, that their efforts were rewarded.

Acting in an advisory capacity to the Hadley Planning Board, the Commission reviewed twenty-four different site plans and passed on recommendations to the Planning Board regarding their overall exterior appearance. The Commission urges all applicants to carefully consider the colonial and historic character of the town when proposing new construction.

In the fall, Mr. Fred Oakley, with the help of men from the Community Service Section of the Hampshire County Correctional Facility, treated a total of eighty-eight "at risk" stones in the Old Hadley Cemetery by resetting some and casting new bases. The Commission is grateful to Mr. Oakley for his continued volunteer efforts in Hadley's cemeteries and the level of expertise he brings to the task. Thanks also go out to Sheriff Robert J. Garvey for providing the assistance to Mr. Oakley.

Last, but not least, the Commission mourns the loss of Miss Dorothy M. Russell who served on the Commission from 1974 to 1999. After she left the Commission, she continued to be a valuable asset, offering us guidance, information and assistance whenever requested. Her passing is a great loss to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Freeman, Co-Chair
Thomas McGee, Co-Chair
Michael DiCola
Sally Farnham
Alice Pelissier
Margaret Tudryn
George Urch



**REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY
TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF
HADLEY**

The Hadley Housing Authority takes pride in submitting an annual report for the citizens of the Town of Hadley.

Our housing projects consist of 52 units. Burke Way Apartments consist of 12 family housing units. They are 3 bedroom townhouses, 1-1/2 baths, ample close space, laundry room and a private driveway and entrance to the apartments. Golden Court Apartments consist of 40 elderly housing units. They are 1 bedroom, galley kitchen, beautiful hardwood floors, walk in closet, on site parking, all on the first floor.

A community building/office is located at 42 Golden Court, Hadley, MA 01035. Office hours are Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Anyone interested in residing at Hadley Housing can fill out an application at our office or call 413-584-3868. Our community building is used by the residents and can be rented out to the community for business functions.

The Housing Authority holds its monthly meetings in the community room. A notice of time and date is posted on our bulletin board outside the office and also in the Hadley Town Hall.

Hadley Housing and the Board Members look forward to an exciting new year ahead.

Respectfully yours,

Darlene Cohen, Executive Director
Joseph Fitzgibbon, Chairman
Pat Osip, Vice Chairman
Millie Searle, Secretary
Sergio Orsini, Treasurer
Stanley Paulson, State Apointee



REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:

The Council on Aging is a municipally appointed volunteer board authorized under Massachusetts General Laws. Major responsibilities of this Department include setting of local policy for the administration of elder programs and services; identifying the total needs of the community's elder population; developing, promoting, and implementing services to meet these needs; serving as an advocate for elders; and educating the community-at-large about these needs and resources. The ultimate goal is to improve the quality of life of Hadley's approximately 1184 residents 60 years of age and over in order for them to remain active and independent in their own community.

This Council on Aging consists of seven volunteers appointed by the Board of Selectmen. During 2001 we welcomed Jennie Wilkes to the board filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Joseph Fill. Our full-time Senior Services Director Jane Wagenbach Booth was assisted with office operations on a regular part-time basis by Kathy Fiske and on occasion by Ann Gelinas. Other individuals who provided office coverage included Claire Wagenbach, Alice Jensen, and Rita Bishko. Part-time van drivers Adolph Pipczynski, James Kentfield, Margaret Tudry, and Jane Nevinsmith assisted in meeting the transportation needs of our residents.

During 2001—only our second full year of operation at the Senior Community Center at Hooker School—a wide variety of programs and activities were provided including the following: General information, referral, and social support services to elders and their families; Health services—monthly blood pressure and blood sugar clinics, foot care clinics, ear hygiene clinics, and an annual health fair and flu shot clinic; Fitness opportunities—tai chi, yoga, and exercise classes, a walking club, and exercise equipment availability including two new treadmills; Educational services—computer classes, a computer lab, painting classes, museum trips, a bimonthly newsletter, educational materials, and consumer protection programs; Financial services—health insurance counseling, income tax assistance, fuel assistance and pharmacy program application support, and cable senior discount verification; Social/recreational services—game room availability with pool and ping pong tables, weekly bingo, cards, and other games, a polka class, monthly birthday celebrations, an international pot luck dinner, a summer polka concert, a spaghetti supper, and a holiday party; Recognition services—annual volunteer recognition and participation in the Presidential Birthday Greetings program; Elderly and handicapped transportation services—for medical appointments, daily trips to the senior center, semimonthly trips for shopping, luncheons, and to destinations such as the Eastern States Exposition, Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory and Gardens, Springfield's Bright Nights, Stratton Mountain, shows at the Log Cabin, LaRenaissance, and City Stage, the Smith College Flower Show, and the Museum of Fine Arts.

At the Annual Volunteer Recognition Irene Clark, Margaret Barstow, Leocadia Dudkiewicz, and Alice Jensen participated in a panel discussion on "The Hadley Council on Aging—Then and Now". Their combined involvement with the Council spans from its birth up to the present time. Funding from the Hadley Cultural Council and the Wal-Mart Foundation provided for our Summer Polka Concert with the Eddie Forman Orchestra—a community event well attended by residents of all ages from infants to our oldest Town resident! Through the S.H.I.N.E. Program (Serving Health Information Needs of Elders), health insurance counseling was provided effectively and efficiently by Gladys Kozera—a 2001 nominee for the Governor's Award for Outstanding Health Benefits Counseling. Jack Glickman and Nick Leras provided income tax assistance through the AARP Tax Aide program which is supported by the Internal Revenue Service and the Massachusetts Department of Revenue. With funding from the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority van service continued to be available to those elder and handicapped individuals unable to use the regular bus service. The Council on Aging van was utilized to provide for additional needs unmet by the P.V.T.A.-funded program. The Annual Health Fair and Flu Shot Clinic offered in

conjunction with the Board of Health and Town Nurse Patricia Osip provided 346 flu shots, 58 cholesterol screenings, 51 blood sugar screenings, 68 blood pressure screenings, and 31 ear hygiene screenings. In cooperation with the Council and under the leadership of Merle Buckhout, the Hadley TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Council (Seniors And Law Enforcement Together) continued to encourage participation in the Number Please Program whereby reflective house number signs are installed at residences to assist emergency personnel in finding homes more efficiently. The S.A.L.T. Council received a \$2000 Community Development Initiative Grant to purchase and install park benches within the community. Additional educational programs offered included a visual impairment presentation, a financial and estate planning workshop, and a presentation on the Health Care Proxy.

This Council worked cooperatively with many service agencies and organizations in an effort to better serve Hadley's residents. Volunteer and paid staff members participated in events sponsored by the Massachusetts Association of Council on Aging and Senior Center Directors, the Western Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging, the Northern Tier Paratransit Advisory Committee, S.H.I.N.E., and TRIAD. Intergenerational program or service activities were conducted in conjunction with students from the Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter High School and Hopkins Academy, Hadley Girl Scout Troop #33 led by Joyce Hahn, and the 4-H Animal Club led by Robie Grant.

Highland Valley Elder Services provided a variety of services to Hadley's senior citizens including the congregate lunch (3,045 meals) and home delivered meals (11,301 meals) nutrition program. This Monday through Friday lunch program at the Senior Center continued to be dependent upon the volunteer assistance of the participants. In particular, we wish to acknowledge the effort of Adele Westort who assumed responsibility for the majority of the day-to-day duties of the program.

Support of our efforts came in various forms. Financial support to this Department was provided by the Town, through grants from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs and Highland Valley Elder Services, and by resident donations and program fees. Many generous material donations were also received from residents and local businesses. Councils on Aging are dependent upon volunteer service in order to successfully provide a wide range of programming. Between July 2000 and June 2001 one hundred and fifteen individuals contributed an estimated 4,637 hours of volunteer service valued at \$53,566!

In addition to the specific programs and activities of the Council on Aging, the Senior Community Center provided a site for the Western Massachusetts Food Bank's Food for Elders surplus food distribution program, the congregate meal program of Highland Valley Elder Services, State Representative Nancy Flavin's monthly Hadley office hours, meetings of the P.V.T.A. Northern Tier Advisory Committee, the Town Nurse's medical equipment loan closet, cable access operations, Pioneer Valley Performing Arts High School class instruction, an art studio, and meetings of Town groups and local organizations such as the Massachusetts Senior Action Council and the local chapter of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association. We are very pleased with the expanding use of the Center.

The Council also oversees the awarding of the Boston Post Gold Cane presented since 1909 to the Town's eldest resident. In February the Gold Cane was presented to Helen Kershls who was born in Poland on March 2, 1902.

We thank our staff for their dedicated service, our Council volunteers for their numerous forms of assistance, and Town residents, businesses, and organizations for their support of our efforts. We also wish to acknowledge Michael Klimoski and the Hadley Highway Department for their prompt response to our requests for aid with a multitude of tasks as well as the Hadley School Department for their ongoing cooperation with senior program arrangements.

We continue to strive to further increase participation at the Senior Center, to expand our program and service offerings, and to increase general community use of the Center when possible. We are grateful to the Town for the establishment of this Center and are proud of the advancements we have made since our move here in 1999.

It is with great pleasure that we serve the residents of Hadley from our offices at the Senior Community Center at 46 Middle Street. We are open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Inquiries from residents of all ages are welcome at 586-4023.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry J. North, Chairperson
Jennie A. Wilkes, Vice Chairperson
Rita T. Bishko, Secretary/Treasurer
Bertha K. Baranowski
Velma R. Kentfield
Fred E. Mastendino
Denise M. Swartz



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOODWIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:

Total materials circulated: 24,808

Attendance in the Library: 14,387

Busiest month: July

Materials added to the library collection in 2001: 765

Most popular author - fiction: John Grisham

Most popular fictions: A Painted House by John Grisham, Carolina Moon by Nora Roberts,

Prodigal Summer by Barbara Kingsolver

Most popular non-fictions: John Adams by David McCullough, An Hour Before Daylight by Jimmy Carter

Best adult mysteries: The Attorney by Steve Martini, Rose are Red by James Patterson

Favorite authors of younger children: Ludwig Bemelmans, Jan Brett, Margaret Rey, Rosemary Wells

Favorite characters of younger children: Bob the Builder, Madeline, Angelina, Max

Favorite book for middle readers: Holes by Louis Sachar

Favorite author for middle readers: any author on the Accelerated reader list

Favorite series for middle readers: Harry Potter by J. K. Rowling, A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket

Favorite author of young adults: Brian Jacques

Favorite non-fiction of young adults: Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul III

Favorite adult audio books: John Adams by David McCullough

Favorite younger children's audio book: Strega Nona by Tomi DePaola

Favorite middle reader's audio book: Harry Potter series

Favorite adult video: Cider House Rules

Favorite children's videos: Shrek

Favorite children's program of 2001: Family Movie Night Out with Shrek

Favorite Adult Program: Perennial Gardening Series

Total number of volunteer hours given to the library: 209. Thank you to all who volunteered their time and talents to the our library in one way or another through the year. A special thank you to my summer helpers Alex Aquadro, Samantha Hahn, Sara Russell and Peter Serio.

Winter Hours:

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday: 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Summer Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday: 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The library is here to serve you, the community. Phone number at the library is 584-7451. Call us with any questions regarding our community, reference questions, book reserves, and request for home delivery if you are shut-in. We have 3 computers for public use, 2 of them with Internet Access. We offer CWMARS, which is a computer network designed to enable our community to locate materials throughout the state of Massachusetts and beyond.

During the school calendar year, we offer a children's story hour on Thursday mornings beginning at 10:00 a.m. This is an important first step in helping your child feel apart of his community through socializing with peers his own age and a way for new parents to make friends.

I would like to thank the Friends of the Library for their continued support in numerous ways throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Mish, Librarian



REPORT OF THE GOODWIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE CITIZENS OF HADLEY:

The Library Board of Trustees is pleased to serve the citizens of Hadley by striving to provide quality library services and programming.

This year the Board welcomed new Trustee John Powlesland. John brings knowledge, enthusiasm, and a background in drama to our Board.

The Board, along with community representatives Margaret Freeman, Maida Riggs, and Tim Brennan began a long range planning process using an American Library Assoc. planning tool called "Planning for Results". This was a large task and thanks are given to those who have been involved in the planning process. After collecting, sifting, and discussing through volumes of information the committee has agreed that the Goodwin Memorial Library and North Hadley Branch can best serve our community by focusing on current topics such as best sellers, magazines, internet access, and recreational reading; formal learning which provides support to our local schools by providing materials and updated resources and related programming; local history by sharing the library's historical collection, working with other historical groups in town, and programming; and by providing a common place for community members to gather, meet, and exchange ideas in an informal setting. The next step in the planning process will be to focus on programming and increasing acquisitions which highlight these concepts.

The Board was able to qualify for a Library Incentive Grant (LIG) and a Municipal Equalization Grant (MEG) from the State which are mainly used for adding to the collection and programming. These grants require the library to spend 20% of its annual budget on library materials. In addition to this the Board was also able to secure a computer grant for data entry of the collection into the CWMARS Library System. This is the beginning step for computerizing our collection for patron usage.

Programming continued to increase this year with ongoing children's programs, a summer reading program and events, holiday programs, garden programs, and with the help of the Friends of the Library, a book sale, movie night, fall social, and a scholarship program for sixth graders. Look for additional movie nights, and book club meetings as well as other new programs in the coming year.

Several committees were formed this year consisting of Board members and community members with specific skills. A Collections committee was formed to review our current collection and advise the Board and staff on appropriate purchases. Many thanks to community member Fran Ness for her input. In addition, an information technology committee was formed to advise the Board and staff on improving and continuing to update computer and data access services. Many thanks to community members Jenna and Matt Motyka for serving on this committee.

The Board has continued to work towards upgrading and maintaining the main library building. This year the Goodwin Library was painted, the fire escape was repaired and painted, dead shrubbery was replaced, window pull ropes and sashes were repaired.

Something to look forward to will be the celebration of the 100 year anniversary of the building of the Goodwin Memorial Library Building and the 100 year anniversary of the opening of the Goodwin Memorial Library.

The Board wishes to thank our dedicated staff, Marilyn Mish at the Goodwin Memorial Library and Miriam Pratt, at the North Hadley Branch. We also wish to thank Lindsay Whitmore, Cynthia Wade, Paula Barstow and our junior volunteers for their time and assistance.

The Hadley Libraries continue to welcome current and new patrons. Library hours were expanded this year increasing evening hours. The Goodwin Memorial Library is open Tuesdays 10am to 4pm, Wednesday and Fridays 12-8pm, Thursdays 10am to 8pm, Saturdays 11am –1pm. The North Hadley Library is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30 to 5:30pm.

Goodwin Memorial Fax: 413-584-7451

Goodwin Memorial e-mail: library@hadleyma.org

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline R. Keener, Chair
Elaine Tudry, Vice Chair
Suzanne Wasikiewicz, Secretary
Lisa West
Cynthia Whitmore
John Powlesland



REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF NORTH HADLEY BRANCH LIBRARY TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:

The North Hadley Branch Library has been open for five hours a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Miriam Pratt and Lindsey Whitmore are the Librarians in the library room at the rear of the first floor of North Hadley Hall. The help given by volunteer Cynthia Wade is much appreciated.

Seventy books and videos have been added to the shelves. Seventeen magazines circulate like the books, and nine hundred and forty books have been circulated this year.

The Bookmobile continues to provide a good supply of additional reading material.

The library has received many books from anonymous townspeople, and many older books have been weeded out for the book sales.

Respectfully submitted,

Miriam R. Pratt
Librarian



REPORT OF THE PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE CITIZENS OF HADLEY:

In the fiscal year 2001 our Department continued to run many programs for the families of Hadley.

Regular youth programs offered by our department include soccer, basketball, T-ball, after school bowling, sewing and baton. A bus trip to the Wrentham outlets was offered to the public on Veteran's Day Weekend. We continue to offer the following yearly special events: the Easter Egg Hunt, held the Saturday before Easter; the annual Tomato Contest in August; the Halloween Party, held in October and co-sponsored by the American Legion # 271, which included the addition of a "haunted house" occupying the first floor of the Legion building; Lunch with Santa and Frosty and our Holiday Lighting Contest in December. Skiing was offered again this year at Mt. Snow on Sundays in January and February, out of the Sundance Lodge. Also held every year is the 4.33 Road Race on Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend, along with participation in the Memorial Day Parade. Due to unpredictable weather conditions it was decided to change the annual Ice Fishing Derby co-sponsored by the Hadley Young Men's Club, to a regular Fishing Derby to be held in April 2002.



Annual Halloween Party at the American Legion

New programs this year were the expansion of sewing classes to include a once-a-month 4-H sewing/craft class and two, one-day special sewing classes.



“Crazy Hat Day” at the Kids and Crafts Summer Program

Park and Rec also started a number of additional programs including a 4-week summer program offering crafts and theater arts for elementary school children, a chess club for grades 3-6, and the Preschool Play Group was expanded to two mornings a week. Another new program for our community was a Teen Dance offered to grades 7-9 in January 2002. This February will be the first Hadley 5 & 6th grade boys and girls basketball tournament.

For adults an evening yoga class was added, a co-ed recreational adult volleyball night and an adult line dancing class in the spring and again in the fall.

Park and Rec also offered many different work shops/clinics for training and special interests. They included: a 2-hour workshop this fall, entitled “Paint a View” was offered to residents in conjunction with the J.A. Skinner State Park staff and artist Barbara Johnson. A one-evening fly-fishing demonstration (for all ages) was conducted by Bob Abel. Joanne Keller, recently certified as National Youth Sport Coaches Association Clinician, held a NYSCA Clinic for basketball and soccer to certify our Department’s coaches. In November and December our referees were sent to Amherst Leisure Services and Belchertown Rec Department for training. Jim O’Donnell, retired Physical Education teacher, held a general coaches clinic for youth sports coaches. Sam Koch, UMass men’s soccer coach, held a training session for soccer coaches in August. In the month of November Jeff Smith, UMass Head Athletic Trainer and John Leonard, Assistant UMass Men’s Basketball Coach, held a First Aid Training Session and a Basketball Coaches Clinic.

A special undertaking this year was the “Decorate Hadley With Flags”. Individuals were able to purchase flags through our Department to be mounted along a number of the streets in Hadley. Included on each flagpole is a plaque with a personal inscription.

With the reopening of the upstairs of North Hadley Village Hall a number of programs and community groups are now utilizing this space, ie Mother's Club, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts.

Two new Commissioners were elected to the Board this year, Terry Yusko and Joyce A. Hahn. A secretary was added, for up to 15 hours per week, to help with the increased workload.

We'd like to extend a thank you to David Fill, departing Commissioner, for his years of service to our Commission.

Finally, our department is appreciative to the Highway, Police, Fire and School Departments for their assistance with the tasks that help keep our department running smoothly and our wonderful network of student and adult volunteers who help coach and work at our programs and special events. They are a vital part of the continuing success of our department

Our regular office hours are Monday-Thursday from 9-11 a.m. and on the first Thursday evening of the month from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the North Hadley Village Hall.

We encourage all residents to contact our office at 586-6375, or by email at parkandrec@hadleyma.org or any one of us with concerns or feedback at any time.

Our program offerings are listed on TV5, and on our website at www.hadleyma.org, once at the site, click on Departments & Services and then click on Park & Recreation.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Keller, Program Coordinator
Jeffrey Mish, Chairman
Joyce A. Hahn, Commissioner
Terry Yusko, Commissioner
Denise Swartz, Secretary



REPORT OF THE HADLEY SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF HADLEY:

Accountability is a term closely associated with education reform and the success or failure of schools today. The Hadley School Committee is very proud of the efforts of our administration, teaching and support staff, and our students as they demonstrate high levels of accountability on a daily basis. We are also extremely grateful for the ongoing support of parents, the community, our school councils, town officials, and town employees. Without this team effort, our tasks would be far more challenging.

2001 has been a year of change and transitions within the Hadley Public Schools. Mrs. Anne Finck retired as Superintendent of Schools in June. Prior to that position, Mrs. Finck served the Town of Hadley as the Special Education Director. The Hadley School Committee commends and honors Mrs. Finck for her years of tireless efforts to improve the educational opportunities for our students and the work environment for our staff. We wish her a retirement filled with happiness, good health, and time to enjoy those things in life that bring her great joy.

Dr. Nicholas Young was appointed Superintendent of Schools effective July 1, 2001. Dr. Young joined the administrative team in 1994 as the Director of Instructional Support Services. In addition, he has led our curriculum development work over these years, planned and coordinated our professional development programs, written and managed our district grants, and even filled in as elementary principal during the 2000-2001 school year. The Hadley School Committee is very enthusiastic about working with Dr. Young as we move forward into this new century. He is bright, visionary, personable, communicative, and a true leader. Dr. Young has an incredible amount of energy that he directs toward actions supporting the success of our students.

Mr. Philip DiPietro was appointed Principal of the Hadley Elementary School effective July 1. He brings new ideas, energy and enthusiasm to the position. During his interview he identified himself as a child-centered individual. This is clearly evident in Mr. DiPietro's work with our elementary students. He is their advocate and their mentor.

Mrs. Kathy Boyden willingly stepped forth to work as acting supervisor of special education when that position became vacant last fall. She knew our staff and students and this made the transition very successful. The Hadley School Committee looks forward to continued work with Mrs. Boyden and welcomes her on board as part of the administrative team.

Mr. Raymond Sylvain retired from the School Committee last April. We thank him for his dedication and efforts to improve education in Hadley. Mrs. Mary Lou Laurenza was elected to fill this position. She has brought energy and commitment to this role. Both the School Committee and the school system have already benefited from her ideas and initiatives.

Although not new to the system, the School Committee wishes to acknowledge and thank Mr. William Mahoney, Principal of Hopkins Academy. He continues to be a role model for our students, a mentor for his staff, and an educational leader in Massachusetts.

Much appreciation is also extended to Mrs. Carol Trane who continues to work day-in and day-out to provide support to our administrators and assist the School Committee. She is an invaluable resource to all of us.

The Elementary and Secondary Principals' reports identify new employees, retired employees, and those who have moved on to other positions outside our district. The Hadley School Committee wishes each of these individuals success and happiness.

This was a transition year in the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS). Students in grade 10 (Class of 2003) were required to pass MCAS in order to graduate. We fully expect each student in that class at Hopkins to achieve this goal. It is with great pride that we recognize the success of this first "high-stakes" test class. The *Boston Globe* ranked the Hopkins Academy Class of 2003 as 12th in the Commonwealth for LOWEST failure rates. This was from a list of 268 school districts. The Hadley School Committee commends these students, their teachers, and their parents for exemplary work.

MCAS was expanded this year and now students in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 are assessed in one or more content areas. The administration, faculty, and support staff continue to evaluate and adjust curricula, instructional strategies, and assessment materials to support the learning and success of students at all grade levels. Teachers actively participate in professional development activities to strengthen their skills and provide for optimum learning in their classes. They are to be commended for these ongoing efforts.

A major initiative for the Town of Hadley and the School Committee is the renovation and expansion of Hopkins Academy. Built in 1954 and expanded in 1965, Hopkins Academy now has serious space limitations. If we want to expand programs to meet the needs of a changing world, we need to expand and renovate our current facility. A Feasibility Committee presented findings to the School Committee to support these needs. The Selectmen appointed a Building Committee that has now requested specifications from the School Committee. At this same time, every existing classroom space at Hadley Elementary School is being utilized. In fact, we have had to expand into conference and specialists' spaces to meet the needs of our current grade configuration. The School Committee plans to actively involve parents and community members in decisions regarding grade configurations and program needs at both schools so that we can provide the appropriate educational opportunities and learning environment for all of our students.

The School Committee wishes to gratefully acknowledge the many parent groups, clubs, organizations, and businesses identified in the Principals' reports who continue to generously support the Hadley Public Schools and our students. Our students have benefited from scholarships, field trip support, classroom equipment, enhanced technology, out-of-school time

programs, and academic recognition events. At the same time, the School Committee recognizes that these generous donations also convey a strong sense of community support for our students and their individual successes. The adage that *it takes a village to raise a child* is truly in effect in Hadley and the School Committee thanks each and every one of you who have made a difference in the lives of our students.

Student and school safety is always a priority. We want to thank all those departments who continue to support our schools and provide for the safety and welfare of our students and staff. We want to especially recognize the Police, Fire, Highway Departments, and Building Inspector for their ever-present vigilance.

Respectively submitted,

Christine B. Sweklo, Chair
Joyce A. Chunglo, Vice-Chair
Mary Lou Laurenza
Phyllis Milardo
Thomas Waskiewicz



REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE CITIZENS OF HADLEY AND THE HADLEY SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

I, herewith, submit my first Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools.

It has been a privilege to serve as your Superintendent of Schools during this reporting period. Our schools have had a highly successful year, due in no small part to the professionalism of the faculty and support staff, and the tremendous support offered to the schools by the parents, community members, school committee members, school councils, town officials and town employees. Please know that your collective efforts and backing have allowed us to offer the children of this community a first class education.

In the interest of brevity, I will refer you to the individual principal reports for school updates. From my vantage point, I would like to overview some of the major events of the past year and broadly outline some of the challenges we will be facing in the coming years.

On July 1, 2001, Mr. Phillip DiPietro assumed the elementary principal post and since that time has lived up to, and exceeded, the stellar letters of recommendation offered on his behalf during the interview process last spring. Mr. DiPietro is a very capable and conscientious administrator who has gained the respect of the entire school community. I welcome the opportunity to work with him for many years to come.

September brought another administrative change, with the unexpected departure of our pupil services director. Mrs. Kathleen Boyden—a twenty plus year veteran educator of the district—agreed, fortunately, to serve as the acting supervisor of special education for the entire school system this year. As she has distinguished herself in this capacity, she has, I am pleased to report, been hired to become the next Director of Student Services effective July 1, 2002.

Beyond the noted administrative changes, the 2001/2002 academic year started with some overarching concerns about how the school department was going to pay the salaries of two elementary teachers who were hired to reduce large kindergarten and second grade classes. Despite budgetary shortfalls, the School Committee bravely authorized those hires, subsequently seeking the necessary additional funding to make them permanent appointments at last October's Fall Town Meeting.

The Massachusetts Department of Education (DOE) released new Technology Benchmark Standards calling for computer instruction in grades K-12 by 2003; and new curriculum frameworks in Science and Engineering, Mathematics, and English Language Arts during this year. Like all school districts in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we are finding it increasingly difficult to make seemingly unending large-scale curriculum changes and program advancements without fiscal support from the state or meaningful advanced notification.

That said, our teachers are “staying the course” and working hard to keep our educational programs aligned with the various state guidelines. This will continue to be a multi-year task, which remains highly dependent upon the timing and permanency of the DOE’s standards.

Good stewardship of our buildings has remained important to us. Our Central Office, for example, was sided and partially renovated over the late summer and early fall months to make it a more professional and modern office building.

As we look to the future, the district will need to solve the space challenges we are confronting at both ends of the district. The elementary school, under the current grade configuration, is filled to capacity, while the secondary school lacks the space to expand educational offerings or programs to keep pace with modern advancements. And, even more pressing, is my concern that many of the secondary teachers are having to teach extra classes above and beyond their contractual obligations in order for the school to offer a reasonable range of courses to our secondary students. While I have great respect for the secondary teachers and their willingness to exceed their contractual obligations, I am concerned about how long such a pace can be maintained. Until a solution can be found, they deserve extra special recognition for their commitment to the district and to their profession!

Personal Thanks and Gratitude

Mrs. Anne Finck, the former Superintendent of Schools, retired in late June after many years of employment in the district. On behalf of all who had worked with her during her tenure, I want to thank her for her devoted and dedicated service to the children of this community. We wish her a long and fruitful retirement.

As there are so many people who have done so much for the schools and for me personally this year, I am at a loss of how to acknowledge each of them. Suffice it to say that I am grateful for the support the faculty, support staff, administrative team, parents, school councils, school committee, community members, town officials, and town employees have given me throughout the year. Hadley is like a second home to me and I am thankful that I have been so warmly accepted in my new assignment.

There are two individuals who I wish to single out for special recognition: Mr. William Mahoney and Mrs. Carol Trane. Mr. Mahoney was hired with me to be one of two “new kids on the block” in 1994. Since then I have gained great respect for his commitment to students, faculty and staff. He is a highly capable school administrator and a tireless student advocate. I want to thank him for his support over the years as well as for his assistance throughout with my transition to the superintendency. Mrs. Carol Trane, who serves as my “right hand” person, was also incredibly supportive throughout this transition. I am appreciative and thankful for all she has done for the school system and for me through the years.

I am also grateful to the Hadley School Committee for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Superintendent of Schools. The honor of this appointment has meant a lot to me personally, and I will work hard to validate their choice.

In closing, I want to remind everyone of one simple yet potent axiom: **THERE IS NO BETTER PLACE TO LEARN THAN THE HADLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

Together we will do many positive things for the children of the community in the future years, and I look forward to being part of the team! Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicholas D. Young, Ed.D, MBA
Superintendent of Schools



REPORT OF HOPKINS ACADEMY TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:

To; Dr. Nicholas D. Young, Town of Hadley School Committee and the citizens of Hadley

It is my pleasure to submit my seventh annual report as the Principal of Hopkins Academy for the year 2001. Enrollment as of October 1, 2001;

GRADE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
7	22	22	44
8	21	17	38
9	18	27	45
10	19	19	38
11	21	21	42
12	15	18	33
Ungraded	3	0	3
Totals	118	124	243

NEASC Update

During 2001, the Hopkins Academy School Council and Faculty completed a Special Progress Report to be submitted by February 1, 2002. The report included detailed performance standards and assessment strategies for each of the Hopkins Academy Learning Expectations that accompany the Mission Statement. The process used to maintain regular review and revision was included. The next project in the 10-year accreditation cycle will be the Five Year Report, due in March of 2003.

INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

Seven high school courses were weighted at the Honors level for the 2001-2002 school year as the transition to Advanced Placement courses got underway. At the same time, the Industrial Arts Room was transformed into a Biology Lab and Mr. Duseau's Room (202) was upgraded to a modern Physics Lab. Mr. Duseau and Mr. Goodhue will be enrolled in Advanced Placement Training allowing us to offer AP Physics and AP U. S. History in 2002-2003 with the goal of offering two more AP classes in 2003-2004.

MCAS results in 2001 for grades 7, 8 and 10 continued to be very strong. The Class of 2003 (grade 10) was ranked 12th in the state by the Boston Globe (out of 268 districts) for the lowest failure rate, while grades 7 and 8 were equally as strong. As the first high stakes class, all members of the Class of 2003 should be eligible to graduate as scheduled. Members of the Class of 2004 in need of additional support in preparation for MCAS will be offered access to Sylvan Learning Center, as was the case with the Class of 2003.

Updates on a two of last year's new activities are very positive. The Mock Trial Team won 2 cases while losing 1 in their first season under the direction and support of Fred Goodhue and Shaun McLean. The after school Fitness Program at Kidsport was extended for the entire school year as the result of tremendous interest by many students and the generosity of the Hopkins

Academy Trustees. Both programs have continued into the current school year. Our new staff members for the 2001-2002 school year are- Patrick Lemieux/ Physical Education, Ruth Ann Halpin/ Spanish, Tyler West/ Science and Math, Beth Cooke/Special Education. New Teacher Aides joining us this year are- Ann Sobel, Bob Barrett and Christine Pipczynski. Our new bus coordinator is Patricia Hopf, a new custodian is Homer Allen, new office secretary is Linda Murphy and new nurses Patti Kuzmeski and Deb Matuszko.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Hopkins Academy Board of Trustees continued their generous support during this past year. In November 2001, they awarded over \$25,000.00 for a computer projector, laptop computers, science lab equipment, Kidsport Fitness Program, Journalism (Yearbook and Hawk's Claw), Hopkins Academy Banner, Honor roll Breakfasts held each quarter, and Project Close-up (cancelled for this year due to 9/11).

Mr. William E. Dwyer, Jr., Trustee President, presented \$20,000.00 in scholarship awards to sixteen members of the Class of 2001 at the Graduation Ceremony held on June 1, 2001.

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

Many groups and individuals give their time, expertise and money in support of our educational goals at Hopkins Academy. I have always viewed this involvement by the community as one of the critical ingredients in the success of the school and the achievements of our students.

The Hadley PTO has funded over \$2300.00 in grants while continuing to sponsor the Back to School and Teacher Appreciation Day Luncheons, Open House and the Chalktalk Newsletter. The Athletic Boosters, Band Boosters, Mother's Club, American Legion, Young Men's Club, Most Holy Redeemer, Police Association and Police Dept., Fire Dept., Park and Recreation Dept., Highway Dept. and Town Offices all have contributed during this past year. The Feasibility Committee and Building Committee along with the Building Inspector and the Elementary Building Committee have worked hard to begin the process leading to possible renovations and addition to Hopkins Academy. Career volunteers, parent volunteers and all others who have offered support or assistance are much appreciated by all of our students and staff.

PROGRAMS, EVENTS AND AWARDS

The 337th Graduation Ceremony was held on June 1, 2001 with 47 members of the Class of 2001 receiving their Hopkins Academy diplomas. Valedictorian Steven Baj, Class President Amy Laurenza and Social Studies teacher Fred Goodhue, all spoke as part of this very meaningful and traditional program. Retiring Physical Education teacher Ronald Berestka was chosen by the Class of 2001 to receive the Distinguished Alumni Award.

The Hopkins Academy Band, thanks to the generous financial support of the community, traveled to Disney World in April to parade and compete in the Orlando Music Festival. As was the case in 1998, the Band returned as Festival Champs under the direction of Ed Forman. This was a wonderful opportunity for the students and they represented themselves, their school and the community in exemplary fashion.

Individual students earning some special recognition during this past year are; Dan Dwyer for being named a National Merit Scholar Semifinalist and then Finalist, Marie Laurenza for being named a National Merit Scholar Commended Student and All-scholastic athlete by the Springfield Republican and Mark Bombardier for becoming Hopkins Academy's all-time leading soccer scorer, surpassing 100 points.

APPRECIATION

First, I would like to thank Mr. Phillip Dipietro for joining our administrative team as the Hadley Elementary School Principal. I think that his values, energy and character will be tremendous assets as we work to maintain and improve the quality of the Hadley Public Schools.

Thanks also, to Mr. Ronald Berestka for his many years of service as a teacher, coach and athletic director from the thousands of students whose lives you influenced in such a positive way. Joining Mr. Berestka in retirement after the 2000-2001 school year were Mr. Tim Carroll and Mrs. Jean Zilliox, two quality teachers who contributed in many ways during their time at Hopkins Academy. Two other valuable members of our staff who moved on after years of going above and beyond for our students are Richard Weber and Justin Campbell. Thank you and best wishes to all of you, you have my appreciation and respect.

Finally, thank you to my entire staff of teachers, aides, secretaries, custodians, cafeteria workers, coaches and drivers for another great year.

Respectfully submitted,

William G. Mahoney



REPORT OF THE HADLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF HADLEY:

The following report addresses activities and programs of the Hadley Elementary School from January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001.

The elementary school enrollment as of October 1, 2001 was:

<u>Hadley Elementary</u>	<u>Preschool</u>	<u>H.E.C. Program</u>
Kindergarten	51	58
Grade 1	37	6
Grade 2	54	
Grade 3	46	
Grade 4	51	Total Preschool – Grade 6
Grade 5	51	H.E.C. Program
Grade 6	40	Total at H.E.S.
		394

Personnel Changes

Several professional staffing changes took place at the elementary school during the summer of 2001. In pre-school, Sara Pequinot replaced Kim Frost as a long-term teacher substitute and Jason Lafabvre replaced Jennifer Greenwood as aide in Diane Murray's pre-school classroom. Due to the increased enrollment of kindergarten students (51 versus 36 the previous year), a third kindergarten teacher position was required and filled by Dr. Patricia Lord, who transferred from her first grade teaching position held during the previous school year. With the hiring of the new principal, Philip DiPietro, Judy Pelis, who served in a one-year head teacher position during the 2000/2001 school year, returned to her first grade teaching position for the 2001/2002 school year.

Chad Sullivan was hired to fill the second grade teaching position formerly filled by long-time HES teacher Brian Sheehy who left for a teaching position in a school located within close proximity of his home. Rebecca DiBartolomeo was hired to fill a third 3rd grade teaching position, which was added consistent with community, parent, and school committee support for having smaller class sizes. Gary Culver was hired as a fourth grade teacher to replace Tammy Miller who left the district to accept a position closer to her home. Pamela Bombardier transferred from special education to become a member of the 5th/6th grade team as the 5th/6th grade Social Studies teacher.

School Improvement Initiatives

Several school improvement initiatives conceived of and developed during the previous school year were successfully implemented since the start of the current school year. These included a revised report card system and scheme, a new and strengthened discipline code and policy, and a major handbook revision, which among other items,

incorporated a clearly stated homework policy, which addresses homework practices and requirements for each grade level. In addition, the 5th/6th grade teaching team concept and approach adopted last year, was enhanced with the addition of a fifth member to the team to teach Social Studies to all 5th and 6th grade students.

New 2002 Scott Foresman Math and Reading/Literature textbooks were purchased. These current state of the art textbook series are aligned with the Massachusetts Math and English Language Arts Curriculum Frameworks. They represent a substantial and meaningful investment

in the school's academic infrastructure, which should lead to enhanced student learning and academic performance, including higher scores on the state-mandated MCAS tests. In addition, HES teachers, administrators, and parents/guardians worked collaboratively to develop:

(1) Student Success Plans for students who scored in the Warning range on last spring's MCAS tests, and (2) Student At-Risk Plans for students who are at risk of doing poorly on this spring's MCAS tests. These plans identify student skills deficiencies in Math and English Language Arts and specify in-school and at-home interventions needed to address the identified student deficiencies.

The Hadley Elementary School Council continued to work on school improvement initiatives

including devising survey instruments to assess school climate from both student and parent points of view and promoting professional development opportunities for staff to broaden their understanding of diverse learners.

School and Community Connections

We wish to acknowledge and express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the following organizations that continued to give so generously of their time, efforts, and financial resources to our school:

Hadley Council On Aging Crafters Group

Hadley Lion's Club

Hadley Mother's Club

Hadley Parent/Teacher Organization

Hadley Police Department

Hadley Young Men's Club

Daniel's School Pictures & The Grenier Photocopy

Easthampton Savings Bank, Hadley Office

Fleet Bank, Hadley Office

National Evaluation Systems

Western Massachusetts Family Golf Center, Hadley

Recognition and Appreciation

I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all the teachers and support

staff, including the secretaries, paraprofessionals, custodial, bus and kitchen personnel for welcoming me so warmly, working so diligently, and providing such high quality services on behalf of the students of Hadley Elementary School during my short tenure as the school's new principal.

Their professionalism, dedication, and commitment to serving the needs of children are most admirable and deserving of considerable recognition and appreciation. I also wish to extend my sincere thanks to the community, parents/guardians, school council, and school committee for their consistently strong support of our educational programs.

I wish to thank Dr. Nicholas Young for the guidance and support he has so willingly provided me, and my administrative colleagues, William Mahoney, Kathy Boyden, and Carol Trane, who have so readily offered their time and services in support of our school programs and initiatives.

Respectfully Submitted,

Philip J. DiPietro
Principal, Hadley Elementary School



REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD TO THE SELECTMEN AND THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:

The Planning Board experienced about the same level of Site Plan Approval (SPA) activity as compared to 2000, with the single exception of applications at Mt. Farms Mall (W.S. Development). Mt. Farms Mall submitted its so-called Phase II plan, which included the new and expanded buildings for Marshall's, Michael's and several other additions at the westerly end of the Mall. The other SPA applications for 2001 were for smaller buildings up to about 15,000 sq. ft. The total square footage of new business buildings for the year was approximately 150,000 sq. ft. These included: office building, dance studio, and retail space.

The transfer of Development Rights (TDR) By-law received its first applicant. A developer proposed to utilize the TDR by-law by placing money into the Town's APR fund to purchase development rights to 5 acres of farmland/open space. The TDR application was approved.

Flag Lot applications remained at about the same level as in prior years.

The Board received one preliminary application for a 2-lot residential subdivision off of Mt. Warner Road.

The Board approved one 12-lot subdivision off Shattuck Road (filed in 1999). Two 6-lot subdivisions off of Shattuck Road (preliminary plans filed in 1999) are still awaiting disposition, and a 12-lot subdivision off of Hockanum Road (preliminary plan filed in 2000) is still awaiting disposition.

A 1999 lawsuit challenging the validity of the growth by-law (10% subdivision building permit control) is still pending.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph J. Zgrodnik
John E. Devine, Jr.
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James J. Maksimoski
Arthur C. West



REPORT OF THE SHADE TREE COMMITTEE TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:

In April 2001 the first shade trees grown in the Shade Tree Nursery at the Elementary School were planted out along roads and streets in Hadley. This marked the fruition of more than three years of work by Highway Department staff, Shade Tree Committee members, and community volunteers. Hadley Elementary School students -- who had helped plant the shade tree nursery in 1998 -- participated in this spring's planting event which was covered by the local newspaper.

Altogether 33 River Birch trees were dug from the nursery and planted along West Street, Middle Street, East Street and at other locations around town. Of these, 32 were still alive at the end of the growing season. In addition, two birches and two flowering crab apples were planted at the Hadley Senior Center, one flowering cherry was planted at Goodwin Memorial Library, and one crab apple at Hahn Park in North Hadley.* Overall, 51 town trees were planted out in 2001. The Town's Shade Tree Nursery continues to do well with few if any trees lost to winter-kill in 2000-2001.

April also marked the arrival of more than 100 flowering white dogwood seedlings. These were donated to Hadley by the National Tree Trust after the Shade Tree Committee successfully completed a tree grant application. These were planted in the nursery by committee members and volunteers.

Also in 2001, 26 diseased or dead town trees were removed – mostly maples. The introduced Hemlock Wooly Adelgid was also identified in town in 2001 on Breckenridge Road and residents should be on the look-out for this introduced pest which has killed hemlocks in other parts of the Northeast. It is a threat both to trees growing in the forest as well as to landscape trees. Finally, (300) maple trees were tapped in late winter.

*The Shade Tree Committee would like to thank Hadley Garden Center for its donation of a number of shade and flowering trees to the town in the fall of 2000.. These were over-wintered by the Highway Department and successfully planted out in spring 2001.

Respectfully submitted, The Hadley Shade Tree Committee and
The Hadley Tree Warden

Edward Golding(Committee Chair)

Michael J. Klimoski(Tree Warden)

Marilyn Mish

Dale Wenner



**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES
TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY**

I hereby submit my report as Director of Veterans Services for the year 2001.

- 6 - Requests for grave markers and flags
- 4 - Requests for DD214 service discharge papers
- 5 - Requests for interment in Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Agawam, Massachusetts
- 1 - Request for Korean War Service Medal
- 1 - Request for correction of military records
- 1 - Request for information pertaining to military records
- 2 - Requests to obtain military medals for WWII

During the year 2001, I received 93 telephone calls from veterans and next-of-kin for various reasons pertaining to veterans.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. Niedbala
Director of Veterans Services

**REPORT OF TV-5 OF HADLEY,
THE TOWN'S PUBLIC ACCESS CABLE TELEVISION STATION
TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY**

It is my honor to submit the second annual report of TV-5 of Hadley.

While TV-5 has not experienced as much growth in 2001 as we did in 2000, we are still moving in the right direction. Major purchases in Fiscal Year 2002 included a uninterruptible power supply for our community calendar computer and cablecasting system and a Hi-8 camcorder for the selectmen's meeting room.

We also had a telephone line installed in our office in 2001. Our phone number is: 584-1203.

As far as new programming is concerned, we started airing a series on money management in 2001 produced at Amherst Community Television as well as a number of presentations by the Massachusetts Senior Action Council's Hampshire County Chapter.

We now air an average between 15 and 25 hours of programming a week, up from 10 – 20 hours a week last year.

The topics of our public access type programming include such things as polka music, dog care, the law, healthcare, obscure types of music, Hadley history, church services, human organ donation, just to name a few.

We've also expanded our government access offerings to include all of the meetings of the Hopkins Academy Renovation Building Committee and some of the meetings of the Hadley Transfer Station Study Committee.

Some of our goals for 2002 include the purchase of an editing system. Having one will make it a lot easier for Hadley residents to produce their own programming for TV-5. We also hope to get some heat and air conditioning in our office in 2002, neither of which we currently have.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard D. Trueswell
Access Coordinator
TV-5 of Hadley



REPORT OF THE HADLEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:

The Commission continues in its administration of the state Wetlands Protection Act, governing work near or in wetlands and within floodplains and riverfronts as well. Control of drainage along Route 9 is of increasing importance, to prevent siltation and water pollution as well as flooding. The Commission spent a lot of time reviewing the plans for the Massachusetts Highway Department widening of the Coolidge Bridge and Route 9 as far east as Whalley Street. Also crucial was an emergency permit to allow the town to mend the large gash in the Hadley dike at the bend near River Road, which was caused by extended high water in the spring of 2001. The Commission favors town control over the dike for purposes of maintenance, protection and repair.

The Commission also continues to work with farmers who wish to join the Agricultural Preservation Restriction program and with landowners who may wish to protect their properties with Conservation Restrictions.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexandra Dawson, Chair
Gary Pelissier, Vice Chair
Paul Alexanderson
Dan Dudkiewicz
Thomas Fil
Gordon Smith
Steve Symkowicz



REPORT OF THE HADLEY LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY:

The Hadley Long Range Planning Committee has ten members. The Committee is a sub-Committee of the Planning Board. Of the ten seats on the Committee, two seats are reserved for the Conservation Commission and the Planning Board. The other eight seats are held by residents of the town representing a broad range of neighborhoods, ages, and interests/professions.

We have met twice monthly since January 2001. Most of our early work effort was spent reviewing past Hadley planning reports and other surveys, and in educating ourselves on planning topics and processes. We defined the Mission of the Committee as development of a useful, comprehensive and meaningful long-range plan that incorporates Hadley's past, present and future in an effort to fulfill the maxim of the enabling Town Warrant Article establishing the Committee. We established goals for the Committee to maintain open communication with the townspeople of Hadley. A few of our Objectives include: to build consensus around the plan and to gain wide acceptance of its tenets; to enable a process that empowers townspeople to be involved in Hadley's present and to plan for the future; to find a comfortable balance between property owner's rights and the community good; and to coordinate and communicate with boards, agencies, planning groups, including the University of Massachusetts and surrounding towns necessary to making a comprehensive and realistic plan.

In Spring 2001, the Committee interviewed most town officials, boards, committees, and commissions to hear their thoughts and receive their written responses relative to Hadley long range planning issues. Their responses have helped us to frame a Community-wide Survey that appropriately addresses the areas of critical concern and interest to the town. In late Summer and Fall of 2001, the Committee prepared a Community Wide Survey, and issued a draft in December for community comment. Surveys were mailed to all town households in April 2002. It allowed residents to express their long-term concerns about issues such as agriculture, economic development, town facilities and services, transportation, housing, historic and scenic resources, open space, natural resources, and land use. The results of the survey must now be analyzed and presented to the public; the results will act as a basis for focusing planning efforts on concerns critical to Hadley.

In Summer 2001, the Committee also met with representatives of the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission to learn about Massachusetts Executive Order 418, and a \$30,000 state planning grant available to the town. The Committee subsequently recommended to the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board that the town apply for the planning grant and undertake preparation of the stipulated Community Development Plan. The maps developed and data gathered in preparation of the Community Development Plan will support the information collection and public visioning processes that the Committee must undertake to prepare the Long Range Plan for Hadley. With approval of the Selectmen, the Committee and town officials have begun the yearlong Community Development planning process in parallel with the Long Range Planning process. The Committee will be assisted by a consultant paid for by the planning grant. Under Executive Order 418, the Committee will research critical information in the areas of natural resource protection and agricultural preservation, municipal services, transportation, and housing resources, and will develop computerized maps of town that graphically inventory these important resource areas.

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